

GERMANS SECRETLY TRAIN ARMY

Farmer Charged With Assault Refused Bail By Court

ALLIES HOLD PROOFS OF VIOLATIONS

Germany Training Men For Military Service at Secret Quarters.

REPORT DELIVERED

Every Obstacle to Prevent Gathering of Information Put in Experts' Way.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 18.—The report of the allied military control mission, 50 pages long, on the state of Germany's disarmament, accompanied by 12 lengthy annexes, was delivered at the offices of the allied war committee, presided over by Marshal Foch, this morning. Copies of the documents were at once forwarded to the allied governments.

Premier Herriot received his copy during the forenoon and immediately began to study it. The absorption of the long, detailed exposition of the commission's operations will require a great deal of time, it is said in official circles, and the report may not reach the council of ambassadors before the end of this week or the first of next.

The mission sets forth in full the difficulties under which it worked, declaring that obstructions placed by the Germans in the way of its investigations absolutely prevented any discovery by direct search. Every disclosure made, the report states, was the result of denunciations by pacifist workmen in factories where war material was being turned out, and by students who were aware of military training operations in universities.

The most important of the 12 annexes, each dealing with a special feature of the mission's work, are those relating to military training and the number of men in Germany being fitted for armed service contrary to the treaty of Versailles, and to German armaments. Despite the obstacles placed in its way, the mission declares that German pacifists in obtaining detailed information of the greatest importance on these two points.

Most of the discoveries cited in the documents already have been made public, but a mass of new detail is given in the report which, in the judgment of those who are aware of its contents, will prove abundantly the allied case against Germany.

NEW CLUB IS LAUNCHED BY WINNIPEG YOUNG MEN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—With the good wishes of Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, that the organization would prove a great factor in the development of the young men of the province, the Young Men's Canadian club of Winnipeg was launched at a meeting last night.

In his address, Sir James recalled the fact that he was present at the organization meeting of the senior Canadian club in Winnipeg and was elected vice-president humorously stating that one of the reasons for his election to office was because it was thought he was a little too active in politics and they wanted to keep him out of the Canadian club.

A. R. MacDonald was elected president of the newly-formed club.

Optimists

Optimists are like an old garbance can in a hot cellar on a rainy day—they attract, but they seldom get by.

They nose grime, slaps on the back, platitudes, slogans, and one generally meets them after relieving the furnace.

They roam free, and unlike hay fever, manage to survive all seasons.

If one's house burns down they murmur insurance, and forget to bring back the clock they carried out. If baby goes to the hospital with smallpox they talk about a delicious rest for the wife. If the friend who borrows ten goes to South America they hint of brains, the fortune he will make, and the hundred you will get.

Optimism is concentrated futurism.

I hope so. I am sure it will. It doesn't matter, you'll get a better one, cheer up, look at it, it's hard at first; these are some of the passwords into the ancient order of optimists.

Real optimism is silence.

—A. W. J. B.



VALUABLE PAINTING OFFERED UNIVERSITY.

Another valuable work of art has been offered to the university of Western Ontario. It is "The Chelsea Veteran," a splendid painting by Henry Henshal, R.W.S., of Chitterton, Essex, England. The work was executed in 1913 and two years later exhibited in the Royal Academy. The artist used for his model a Crimée veteran—Alfred Talbot of this city is the donor.

HUMANE INSPECTOR URGED TO ACT IN MIDDLESEX ALONE

London Officer Has to Look After Four Counties—Cases Continue To Pile Up.

AGITATION STARTS

Duties Warrant Inspector in Each Western Ontario County, Citizen Says.

The call of the wild has been written in Canadian fiction by genius and is a familiar sound to the city dweller. The moan of the tame animal suffering from his master's cruelty is yet to be brought to the notice of the people who live in Canada's cities.

London's efficient inspector of the Humane Society has an enviable record. But he has to act as inspector for Kent, Essex, Sussex and Middlesex. The boundaries of his sphere of activity reach from London to Sarnia and from shore to shore. Within the last few weeks he has had to hand over 18 cases of extreme cruelty to the Ontario Humane Society because he was too busy to attend to them.

This means that an inspector has to be sent from Toronto, at considerable expense. It also means that many animals in Western Ontario go on in their mute sufferings too far removed from any human interference to attain any alleviation of their pain.

A prominent London man, well known for his love of animals and sportsmanship, told The Advertiser this morning that the time had arrived when each county in Middlesex should have its own humane inspector.

Work Is Sufficient.

"There is sufficient work for a man in every county in Western Ontario," he said. "Inspector Austin of the Humane Society here tells me that he is greatly overworked, that what terms cases of extreme cruelty are on the increase, and more in number than he can properly attend to. In the last four years he has had 87 such cases in his district. He believes, however, that this does not represent the full amount of work that should be done, and tells me that a man in each county would be kept busy all the year round."

"I was in England last year myself, and I was interested in seeing how the work of the Royal Humane Society was carried on there. In every town there is an inspector of the society and what is more there is a police veterinary inspector in every city. The work is carried on very thoroughly. I was struck too by the attitude of the general public toward cruelty to animals. In France and Belgium, of course, as in many parts of the continent, there is an absolute lack of any compassion toward animals. You probably remember the scandal of the old horses shipped to Belgium from England to be sold for butcher meat."

"As far as Ontario is concerned I would like to see an inspector appointed for each county and what is

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LIBERALS ASK FACTS ON HYDRO

W. E. N. Sinclair Submits Questions Calling For Detailed Information.

COVERING SIX YEARS

Costs of Proposed Development and Anticipated Supply Are Included in Request.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 18.—Full information regarding the hydro power supplies of the province is sought by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, in the following questions, which he has placed on the order paper of the legislature:

1. What was the maximum available supply of electric power in each of the systems—St. Lawrence system, Rideau system, Ottawa system and the Central Ontario and Trent system—operated under the hydro-electric power commission for Ontario in each of the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924?

2. What was the total distribution of electrical power by the hydro-electric power commission for Ontario in each of said systems for each of said years?

3. What was the total demand upon the hydro-electric power commission for Ontario for electrical power in each of said systems in each of said years?

4. What further electrical power is procurable by the hydro-electric power commission for Ontario in each of the said systems with the present development completed and operating to full capacity?

5. What is the estimated cost of the hydro-electric power commission for Ontario for the proposed development of power from the St. Lawrence river?

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DR. MARION LEROY BURTON, president of the university of Michigan, whose death occurred early today at Ann Arbor, Mich. Dr. Burton had been ill some months.

HIGH ENROLLMENT JUMPS TO 1,518

Three Collegiate Units Show Increase of 112 Pupils in Year.

The total enrollment at the three collegiate units at the present time is 1,518, as compared with 1,406 last year, or an increase of 112 students, while the average attendance during January of this year was 1,422, as compared with 1,293 last year. There are 801 students in the Central unit, 414 in the south unit and 303 in the east unit.

An increase of 74 students is noted in the January enrollment at the South Collegiate, with an increase of 75 students in the average attendance for the month.

An increase of 62 students is shown in the January enrollment at the East Collegiate, with an increase of 67 students in the average attendance for the month.

The enrollment of students at the Central collegiate institute for the month of January this year shows a decrease of 24 students over that for last year. The decrease in average attendance, however, is only 13 students.

The total enrollment to date in the evening matriculation classes at the Central collegiate is 106. The number in attendance during January was 64, or 77 per cent.

FEDERAL GOVT. UNFAIR TO ONTARIO, IS CHARGE

Sutherland Asks Why Experimental Farms Are Maintained in Quebec.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—A protest against the establishment of experimental farms and stations in the province of Quebec, when Ontario was expected to carry on this work without federal aid, was voiced in the House of Commons last night by Donald Sutherland, Conservative member for South Oxford, when estimates of the department of agriculture were under consideration.

Mr. Sutherland claimed that there were a dozen of these farms and stations in Quebec, the expense of which were borne by the federal government. In Ontario there was one farm at Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario, and a tobacco experimental station at Harrow. All the rest of the work was done by the province.

Mr. Sutherland declared that this was most unfair to Ontario.

VANCOUVER SEES THE NEED OF SECOND BIG-SEA PIER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 18.—The Vancouver board of harbor directors is considering the question of another great deep-sea pier, equal in capacity to the Ballantyne pier. The business of the port and on the Ballantyne has grown so much that promise is given that another pier will be needed by the time it can be built.

PREMIER DUNNING HINTS ELECTION IN 18 MONTHS

Canadian Press Despatch.
 Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 18.—Speaking before an audience of over four hundred people last night from three electoral constituencies, Premier Dunning stated that the voters of Saskatchewan would have an opportunity of voting in a provincial election. While no date was hinted at, it will be within 18 months at the outside, he said.

Saunders Chosen As Head Of Western Fair For 1925 At Meeting of Directors

Small Deficit Shown in Financial Statement Presented at Annual Gathering.

OVER 100 PRESENT

Development of Past Reviewed by President in Address.

The Western Fair faces a deficit of \$651.92 for the year 1924, according to the financial statement submitted at the annual meeting held in the Tecumseh house this afternoon.

This was partly due, President Saunders explained, to unfavorable weather during last year's exhibition and also to the fact that the city council had not assisted the fair association when the directors lowered the admission fee to 25 cents.

Over 100 delegates were present at the luncheon held in the Tecumseh house at 12:45, and success for the 1925 exhibition was predicted on all sides.

President J. H. Saunders, who has successfully steered the Western Fair through several years, was again elected president of the association at a meeting of the directors held later in the afternoon.

The members of the board declared that Mr. Saunders was the right man in the right place and would not hear of him retiring from the position.

Annual Address.

President Saunders, who presided at the meeting, in making his annual address, spoke as follows:

"It is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you to the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Western Fair Association."

"The week of our 1924 exhibition was marked by very cold weather and heavy rainfall, but in spite of these conditions the last Western Fair was an outstanding success. While the attendance fell below that of 1923, visitors were attracted, and the week ended with a check made out to him by his 'employer'."

The dealer accepted the check, which amounted to \$25, handed over the goods, and even paid out \$13.50 in change.

The check was later found to be worthless. The Pottersburg merchant notified the police. Later St. Thomas police reported that the same check artist had cashed at least three checks for large amounts in that district.

ANTIPODES SEEKS AID OF CANADA IN TARIFF

British Preferential Duties Are Now Occupying Australian and New Zealand Govts.

Associated Press Despatch.
Wellington, N.Z., Feb. 18.—Negotiations are proceeding between the New Zealand and Australian governments with a view to securing unanimous action by these dominions and Canada in regard to the British preferential tariff. This new tariff has been passed by both New Zealand and Australia, but whereas it is to become operative in Australia on April 1, New Zealand has postponed its operation to Oct. 1. It provides that the percentage of British materials or British workmanship in goods must be 75 to qualify for the preferential tariff, whereas it was formerly 25. British goods not competing with Australian manufactures will be admitted to the commonwealth preferentially if they contain 25 per cent of British materials and (or) workmanship.

As New Zealand has postponed operation of the 75 per cent basis to Oct. 1, the present 25 per cent rate will continue in force here. Meanwhile the New Zealand government will probably ultimately adopt a 50 per cent basis, whereas it was formerly 25 per cent of British material or labor in goods to qualify them for the preference.

BANDITS KILL WORKMEN.

Associated Press Despatch.
Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 18.—Bandits attacked a railwaymen's barracks near Bushedo, 160 miles west of here, killing and wounding several workmen. A relief train has been dispatched to the scene. Details are lacking.

Seven Million Dollars Of Castles in the Air!

Big buildings planned for London's future represent over \$7,000,000—sixteen-story sky-scraper—read about them in Saturday's Advertiser.

Arthur Carty has written a story for The Advertiser's magazine section this Saturday and he calls it "London's Castles in the Air."

The "Castles in the Air" are the buildings which are being planned for the London of tomorrow—big buildings—and they total over seven million dollars.

Among them is a sixteen-story skyscraper—a glimpse of the city your children will know. Arthur Carty looks into the future, and better still, he gives pictures of it with his story.

Watch the front page of the magazine section this Saturday.

PRISONER IN ASSAULT DENIED BAIL

William Webster Is Remanded For Week Following Fight at St. Johns.

WIFE BREAKS DOWN

George Docker Lies in Victoria Hospital—Doctor Fears Peritonitis.

William Webster of St. Johns, who is charged, kicked George Docker in the groin last night, was refused bail by Crown-Attorney Albert M. Judd. When he appeared before County Magistrate Hawkshaw this morning on a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, the prisoner was remanded to jail for a week.

Docker was rushed to Victoria hospital last night and Dr. Jones, the attending physician, states that there are indications of peritonitis, but cannot define the exact extent of the injury for 24 hours. The patient's condition is looked on as serious.

The fight ended when Docker was day over lights in the Anglican church at St. Johns. Docker was recently appointed church warden, while Webster was the church janitor. According to residents of the village, Docker turned off the lights and Webster turned them on again.

Docker was helping a neighbor yesterday being hauled and was returning home at 6:30 last night when Webster met him in front of the prisoner's home.

The fight ended when Docker was kicked in the groin. The latter fell writhing to the road and screamed in such pain that the attention of neighbors was attracted. The young man was taken to his home and Dr. Jones ordered him to the hospital.

A call was sent for High Constable Wharton, who made the trip to St. Johns in 15 minutes over slippery roads. Webster was arrested at his home and lodged in the county jail. His wife sat beside him in the county court this morning pressing his hand. She broke down and cried when told that the crown-attorney would not consent to bail.

Both men are quite young. Docker being a prominent member of the Oriskany club of this city.

BRITISH CABINET DISLIKES PRESENT PEACE PACT, CLAIM

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 18.—The whole question of Great Britain's attitude toward the Geneva world peace and disarmament protocol will be discussed when the cabinet meets today. The Times understands that a single member of the cabinet favors the protocol as it is drafted at present, but that ministers' opinions are divided as to the amount of alteration the agreement will require. Some condemn the whole document as hopeless and recommend its entire refraining; others are of the opinion that the framework might be retained and the protocol made acceptable to Britain and the dominions by means of far-reaching amendments.

TRUE BILL IS RETURNED IN CASE OF USMAR

Member of Belgian Orphanage Staff at Huberdeau to Face Trial.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 18.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Brother Usmar, one of the staff of the Belgian orphanage at Huberdeau, Que., charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death on Jan. 24 of Hector Galarneau, 8 years old, who died from scalds received in a bath.

Brother Usmar, who is at liberty on \$2,000 bail, is expected to be arraigned shortly.

The grand jury returned a second true bill against Brother Usmar, that of "wounding." It charges him with having "grievously assaulted" Hector Galarneau during the months of October, November and December, 1924, and in January, 1925, and also with "having incited and induced" other small boys to grievously assault and wound the victim.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Fine.
Thursday—
Southeast to south winds; milder.

High over the Mackenzie valley and from the great lakes southwestward, and relatively over the west states and New England.

Light snow or rain has occurred in Eastern Quebec and in maritime provinces, while in Ontario and the west the weather has been fair and cold.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Toronto	18	36	Fair
Victoria	18	36	Fair
Calgary	34	19	Fair
Winnipeg	9	-14	Fair
Port Arthur	8	-12	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	14	7	Clear
Quebec	24	6	Clear
Kingston	28	6	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	-2	Clear
Montreal	28	6	Clear
Quebec	24	6	Clear
St. John's	36	18	Fair
Halifax	41	28	Cloudy

Minus 10 means below zero.

Highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night, were: Highest, 24; lowest, 16.

The official temperatures for the 10 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 13; lowest, 6.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.41.
Today—8 a.m., 29.49.
Sun rises at 7:13 a.m. and sets at 5:51 p.m.

RANEY PREDICTS DEFEAT OF TORIES ON BEER VOTE

Leader of Progressives Moves Amendment Urging Ferguson To Reconsider.

BEER TOO STRONG Declares Strength of Alcohol Proposed Is Undoubtedly Intoxicating.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Toronto, Feb. 17.—Both the advocates and the opponents of stronger beer had their first real inning of the present session of the legislature this afternoon and evening during the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

The rival champions were W. F. Raney, Progressive leader and former attorney-general, for the dries, and his successor, Hon. W. F. Nickle, for the wets. Mr. Raney was on the whole less harsh in his strictures upon the government than had been anticipated. He took Premier Ferguson severely to task for his past and present temperance policies, accusing the Conservative chief of jumping repeatedly from the political water wagon to the beer wagon, and vice versa, during his career, and of seeking to "load the dice" in favor of the wets, during the plebiscite campaign last autumn. He saw defeat awaiting the government when the vote is taken on the beer proposal.

Voices Regret. But when he came to move an amendment to the amendment of the

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The Amendment

The Raney amendment, which is seconded by J. G. Lethbridge (Progressive, West Middlesex) would strike out the Liberal amendment and substitute the following: "But, with great respect, we regret the inclusion in the speech from the throne of an intimation that it is the intention of the government to amend the Ontario temperance act by enacting that liquor with an alcoholic content by volume of more than two and a half per cent shall be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating and we venture the hope that the government may give reconsideration to its expressed intention in this regard."

Liberal chief, Mr. Raney followed the path of mildness and diplomacy. His resolution voiced regret at the stronger beer proposal, and called upon the government to reconsider it, but it was couched in terms, which he declared, should render it acceptable to many dry Conservatives, who might hesitate to cast a direct vote of censure upon their leader as the Sinclair amendment proposed to do.

Mr. Raney insisted that four and one-half per cent beer was intoxicating "within the meaning of the act" in almost every part of the British Empire and the United States, declaring that no beverage approaching that strength was sold as a temperance tipple.

The validity of Mr. Raney's amendment to the amendment was questioned by Edmund Proulx, Liberal member for Prescott, Speaker Thompson promising to deliver a ruling upon it tomorrow.

Other Limits Lower. Mr. Raney went into a long argument as to what amount of alcohol made a drink intoxicating. He said that the two and a half per cent proof spirit limit as now provided in the O. T. A. was taken from the old license laws of Ontario framed by the late W. J. Hanna, nineteen years ago in England, he said, two per cent was the limit for temperance drinks, and in the United States a much lower quantity.

Reviewing the various votes taken on the liquor question in Ontario in the last ten years, Mr. Raney said that in 1919 there was a majority of 32,000 against light beers such as now proposed. "The present proposal," he declared, "is straight in the teeth of the expressed will of the people in 1919."

"In 1916," said Mr. Raney, "Hon. Mr. Ferguson got off the beer wagon and went on the political water wagon, and he remained there more or less steadfastly until exactly three years ago today when he addressed a meeting in Hamilton. That was the beginning of a long ride on the beer wagon. He was not only on the rising hope of the Tory party but also of the liquor interests. He reached the crest of the beer wagon just before the general election of 1923, and just immediately before it he got back on the water wagon by saying that the party would do no injury to the O.T.A., its own child."

Climbs Back Again. Conservatives took him at his word, and the liquor interests knew their man. But the premier could not restrain himself. He climbed back onto the beer wagon again.

In the "wet" enters the Conservative organizations became the Moderation League, and then came the vote. The government was disappointed with the result of the plebiscite, but the premier went on the water wagon and remained there obviously uneasy until last week. In ten years he was on the beer wagon three times.

Mr. Raney said that the dark, ominous clouds of the liquor interests were in the background seeking to get control of the legislature. "Those interests are trying to coerce the government into a disregard of the vote and the pledged word of the government."

Mr. Raney referred to Hon. Dr. Carr speaking at a "wet" meeting, and said the natural conclusion was that he was at the meeting for the approval of the premier. "But what could be expected from a cabinet so formed?" said Mr. Raney. "We do not get grapes from thorns and there are no miracles in politics."

Is Intoxicating. The Progressive leader said there was no doubt that 4.4 per cent beer was intoxicating if the dictionary meaning for "intoxicating" was taken. He said the introduction of the old license system was a little too "raw" for the government to propose, so they tried to argue that the new law was non-intoxicating. The next step, he argued, was to go back to the bar-room.

Mr. Raney argued that if the foreign vote were eliminated, and if thousands of names had not been put on the lists improperly, the majority in favor of the O. T. A. would have been tremendous. He claimed that names were illegally added to the lists in Toronto.

Did the judges of Toronto debase the election act?" asked Mr. Nickle.

Mr. Raney said he would refuse to answer as he did not want to call anyone names. He maintained that the pledges of the premier were only incidental to the real blunder of the government, and appealed to the Conservatives respecting "dry" ridings to maintain the present law. He predicted that the government would not be sustained in the division.

SAYS O. T. A. DOOMED. Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Toronto, Feb. 17.—As predicted, the attorney-general delivered himself of a "gesture" by which wavering Tories may be guided in deciding their stand on the beer issue.

His gesture was emphatically in the direction of the government fold. Challenged by Mr. Raney to release the Conservative members from their party allegiance, in order that they might vote according to their individual views, Mr. Nickle replied with a sharp but academic declaration in

favor of party solidarity and with a passing fling at the late Drury administration for its occasional habit of relegating government legislation to private members in order to avoid the possibility of defeat.

Mr. Nickle made the startling admission that he despaired of fully enforcing the Ontario temperance act under existing conditions, and gave warning to the house that modification of the measure was the only alternative to its becoming a dead letter upon the statute books of the province.

Act Is Doomed. "I am trying to tell you, Mr. Speaker, that I am convinced that unless some relief can be obtained against the ever-growing feeling, the Ontario temperance act is bound to be destroyed. The pendulum is swinging against the O. T. A. I am satisfied unless something is done to relieve the stress the O. T. A. is doomed."

His chief argument to bolster up the cause of an ostensibly "non-intoxicating" beer was that the public demand for stronger liquors was growing as evidenced by figures from the government dispensaries and from the consumption of native wines.

Mr. Nickle said he was convinced a year ago that there was a great change in sentiment regarding the O.T.A., although the 33,000 majority was a great disappointment because "we had not consolidated our advances and public sentiment was not educated to the radical change."

There had been sectional differences because the rural parts were loyal to the act and the urban "slipped back dreadfully." He argued that there was a sustained victory in urban places that the act was undemocratic.

Prescriptions Increase. Attorney-General Nickle launched out upon a lengthy presentation of statistics affecting the Ontario temperance act from every conceivable angle. He showed how dispensary sales had increased, from \$3,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in five years, declaring that it was "preposterous to argue that the liquor dispensed from the dispensaries are dispensed as medicine, and not as beverage."

There was general laughter when he quoted prescription issuance figures to show how the epidemic of illness always subsided after Christmas Day. "The dispensaries, instead of being places where mild liquors were dispensed, because places where strong liquor could be had, he declared, after stating that 75 per cent of the dispensations from these centres were for Canadian, Irish and Scotch whiskies.

Then he took up the case of the "manhood" drug store, which he said, despite the hearty co-operation of the legitimate druggist, had added to the difficulties of O. T. A. enforcement, and went on to speak of the doctors' association. Would the House believe that certain doctors in certain towns had issued as high as 657 prescriptions for liquor within short periods? He had heard of a young doctor who had returned his medical practice had returned him \$345 in three months, whereas his prescription issuance in the same period had netted him \$1,200.

"This," said Mr. Nickle, "is a thing that is going to the very foundations of a profession that should be ranked high in this country. I pass no comment by way of censure on the young doctor. He is endeavoring to establish himself in life and he knows oftentimes if he doesn't give a prescription he will probably lose his patient."

Towns Object. When he spoke of the apparent dislike of municipal centres to having their medical men prosecuted, Mr. Raney interposed the comment that such was not his experience.

"Then," said Mr. Nickle, "if the task is so simple I am surprised that my friend did not clean it up when he was in office."

Mr. Nickle passed on to what he deemed to be the anomaly of the legal sale of native wines of strength up to 28 per cent under the O. T. A. and estimated that there had been sold in 1923, 320,000 of native wines. His advice, also, was that there were 30,000 persons possessed of the privilege of brewing at home in the province, and their concoctions, he was told, reached 12 per cent strength. He also referred to the illicit distilling and the forgery of labels as an added difficulty.

Since assuming office, he said, he had accepted the full responsibility of law enforcement and endeavored, under efficient assistance from trained men, to effectively administer the law. Sentiment had never been a deciding factor.

He proceeded, "Is wondering why 309 cases under the O. T. A. were withdrawn in certain parts of the province. I found it impossible to secure convictions, and in Windsor, I think, I lost fifty cases in some four or five days."

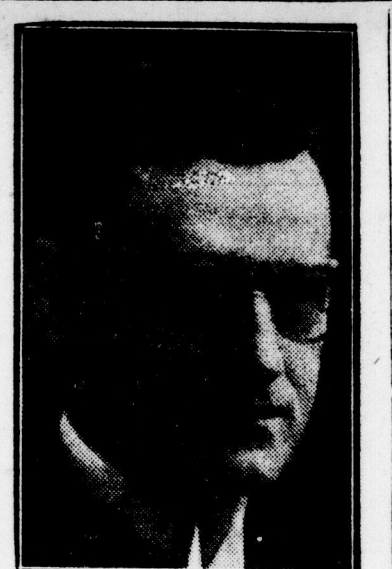
Mr. Raney—I am bound to say I

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W. F. NICKLE, attorney-general of Ontario, who declared last night that complete destruction threatened the O. T. A. He stated that he despaired of enforcing the law because of public feeling.

found no difficulty. Mr. Wilson—Was Windsor in your administration?

Magistrate or Police. Mr. Raney—I ask the attorney-general to tell the house whether the difficulty in those cases was with the provincial police or the magistrate on the bench.

Mr. Nickle—Since I assumed the position of attorney-general I have never presumed to dictate to any magistrate. The late attorney-general did issue a circular to the magistrates of the province by which he did endeavor to lead them by language that was in gentle, but methods that were not mild, to realize that they were his magistrates.

Mr. Raney—The circular drew attention to recent amendments, it suggested in language mild that the government expected the magistrates of the province to enforce the law according to the intent of the legislature.

Mr. Nickle declared that he was not endeavoring, as might be inferred in some quarters, to destroy the O. T. A. but to amend it. He said the province understood the difficulties that had been encountered in enforcing it. One of the biggest problems he said, that confronted the province was the illicit sale of liquor, and he added, "we cannot control it. We have no control over importation into the province of Ontario for export."

Asks For Help. He read at length from correspondence with the minister of justice at Ottawa, in which the co-operation of the customs authorities was solicited in the interests of better enforcement of the O. T. A., and reported the answer of the federal minister—that it had been long the established practice of the department of customs to regard as strictly confidential the business of any concern or individual.

Furthermore, Mr. Nickle complained, there had been a departure at Ottawa from the practice of giving the provinces the lowest rate in the revenue or granting of brewery and distillery licenses, and that any that had been granted were done without the consent of the Ontario government. He appreciated, in connection with Ottawa's attitude on this whole problem, their consideration of revenues, which must be considerable from the export business.

Mr. Brackin—What would my friend suggest the Dominion ought to do in connection with the export? Mr. Nickle thought the federal authorities should have been told of a record of the clearances of the various boats that were carrying liquor allegedly for export.

He referred briefly to the Sturgeon Falls incident of a council placing itself on record as opposing the O. T. A., and Mr. Raney asked the attorney-general if he too had placed himself where the sentiment of a locality was against enforcement of the law the government would not attempt to enforce the law in that municipality, or that attempts to enforce it would be futile.

Nickle Speaks. Attorney-General W. F. Nickle said the government this year had announced all its intentions in the speech from the throne, so the people would have an early opportunity to see what was contemplated. He criticized the Liberal leader for neglecting to make constructive criticism or proposals on the Eastern Ontario hydro situation.

Referring to the Settled letters, he said that Sir Adam Beck was now in the South because of the strain of the garden on his shoulders. He pleaded that "this kind of hydro cease, so that Sir Adam Beck, as long shadows fall on the hillside, may realize that he has the confidence and good will of all the people in this province."

He also criticized Mr. Sinclair's proposal that part of the revenue from the Ontario government go to the municipalities to help roads. He pointed out that the government was already giving huge grants to municipalities for roads. The Ontario government, he said, was not trying to "pass the buck" to Ottawa on unemployment. "The cities that are suffering mostly from unemployment are those where the tariff-tinkering of the Ottawa government has spoiled the agricultural implement industry," said Mr. Nickle.

Other Devious Ways. He reminded Mr. Raney that he had not forgotten the "devious" ways of the late Drury administration and how it always got private members to introduce legislation for which it did not like to accept responsibility.

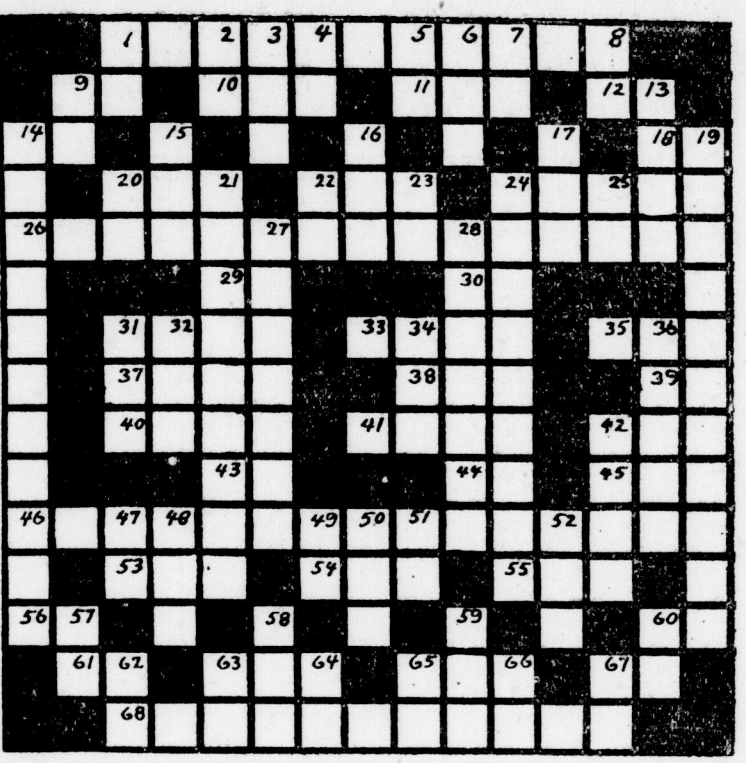
Mr. Nickle then went into a discussion of prohibition and temperance, starting early in Biblical days, when "Noah went on a beastly spree." He said that he could trace all through history the struggle between temperance and over-indulgence in all things.

He pointed out that the amount spent on drink in Britain was equal to the national debt, and that therefore the problem did not seem to be confined to Ontario. He declared that as far as the liquor question was concerned the attitude of the Liberals had not always been "true to the people," as their leader now claimed. There had been two plebiscites in the days of Liberal government in which the people had voted for prohibition, but they had not got it, and there had

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 109

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it. Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.				VERTICAL.			
1 The home of a popular young French girl	37 Serpents	1 Able seaman (abbr.)	27 Carried to the cookhouse				
2 Parent	38 Legal limit removed (abbr.)	28 A marine	28 A marine				
3 Confined to produce	39 Royal Navy (abbr.)	3 A poultry product	31 Irishman's name				
4 Past	40 A canteen	4 Negative	32 Well-known numeral				
5 The favorite war nurse	41 Girl's name	5 Four (Roman numerals)	33 Everyone				
6 Conjunction	42 Soldier's smoke	6 Part of the head	34 A noisy quarrel				
7 Canadian	43 Vowels	7 Ration department (abbr.)	42 Imposes on				
8 Engineers	44 Preposition	8 Steamship (abbr.)	47 To execute				
9 "Bow" tangled up in the compass	45 The word "Bow" tangled up in the compass	9 Same as horizontal	48 One of the elements of an electrolyte				
10 A sphere or globe	46 One of the first hundred thousand	13 Prevention	49 Commanding officer (abbr.)				
11 An Australian bird	53 A doll	14 Scene of important battle (North Canada)	50 A lodge member				
12 A darning	54 "The Better"	15 Part of a circle	51 Personal pronoun				
13 A class of army officials	55 A signal frequently used by "Fritz"	16 Friend (French)	52 One of the elements of an electrolyte				
14 Personal pronoun	56 To perform	17 An army officer (abbr.)	53 A cobbler's tool				
15 Abbreviation in book-keeping	57 A shell that fails to explode	18 Run "For Me and My Girl"	54 Confusion				
16 English drinking shops (coll.)	63 To possess	19 What a "cushy" job in the war was called	55 "Other"				
17 A well-known army girl	67 Part of verb "to be"	20 What a "cushy" job in the war was called	56 Doctor				
18 "Poor Rally Infantry" (abbr.)	68 Where the "Anzac" fought	21 Printers' measurement	57 What baby measurement				
		22 Personal pronoun	58 Old English				
		23 Machines that fly	59 North latitude				
		24 A prefix	60 Part of verb "to be"				

been one federal plebiscite in which the people also voted for prohibition, but they were not given it by the then Liberal government.

Mr. Nickle also told the history of the 2½ per cent contained in the present act, stating that there was conflict in the legislature in 1914 as to whether it should be 2½ per cent proof spirits or two and a half per cent weight content. He agreed that he had found enforcing the Ontario temperance act "no joke." He believed that the first big reduction in the votes from the original one on the O.T.A. to the one on importation was because "a lot of people believe in temperance when they can get all the liquor they want."

The Tories Cheer. He drew loud applause from the Conservatives with the remark: "I really believe that the former attorney-general (Mr. Raney) thought he was the Lord anointed to do a great work."

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 17.—Violets are growing at Highbanks, a Lake Erie summer resort, according to a report made today by Dr. G. T. McKough, of Erie. A man, who he arrived in the city with one in his buttonhole which he plucked. Horticulturists say the growth of the flower is most unusual at this time of the year.

MARTIN WOULD DROP AGRICULTURAL BOARD

Provincial Minister Moves To Have Single Commissioner Appointed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 17.—Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, has introduced a bill in the legislature to abolish the agricultural development board and substitute a single commissioner, who will have all the powers and duties of the present board. This is the board which makes loans to farmers under the rural credits act. He also takes the place of the board which has been acting separately for Northern Ontario. The amalgamation and reduction to one commissioner is made on the grounds of economy.



Scene from "Smoldering Fires," featuring Pauline Frederick, Malcolm MacGregor, Wanda Hawley and Laura La Plant, showing at the Capitol tonight.

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The Bank of British Columbia

A Chapter in the Story of a Canadian Banking Family

Fraser Valley and on the Pacific Coast, including agencies at San Francisco (1864) and Portland, Ore. (1865).

At first the Bank's business consisted chiefly in purchasing gold dust, but a strong commercial connection was built up, and as the various industries of the Pacific slope developed—salmon fishing and canning, coal and metal mining, wool-growing, lumbering and agriculture—the Bank's business expanded in character and volume. In 1870 it financed the first shipment of Pacific wheat to Liverpool. Its period of greatest growth, however, occurred during the railway construction of the '80's, the Vancouver branch being opened in 1886.

In 1898 The Canadian Bank of Commerce entered the Pacific Coast field, and by 1900 had established branches at Vancouver, Seattle, Dawson City, White Horse and elsewhere. As this Bank was sole agent in Eastern Canada of the Bank of British Columbia, a proposal was made to unite the two interests. The amalgamation of the Bank of British Columbia with The Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1901 gave the latter a London, England, office, and laid the foundation of the business now being conducted at over 60 branches on the Pacific Coast.

One of a series of advertisements describing the banks now incorporated with The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

PREACHER URGES FIRE BE WITHHELD

Rev. R. C. Knowles of Galt Urges Ontario Dry Forces To Go Slowly.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 17.—Declaring that he strongly disapproved the censure which had been hurled at the Ferguson government, Rev. R. C. Knowles of Galt, at a mass meeting of temperance workers held here tonight in connection with the annual gathering of the Ontario prohibition union, appealed to prohibition workers to reserve their criticism of the administration until they have had an opportunity to learn the full motive back of the proposals to amend the Ontario temperance act.

Rev. Mr. Knowles stated that he had known Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general for the O. T. A. for many years, and had absolute confidence in the honor and integrity of that official, and while he could not say definitely that the amendment of the O. T. A. was a move made with the direct object of saving the whole act from destruction, he threw out the warning that such may have been the case, and that accordingly it was too soon to start hurling the shafts of censure and criticism at the government.

The meeting, which represented the big rally of the prohibition forces of the province, was well attended. Mrs. James Murdoch declared that there were ten of thousands of citizens who were watching the situation with the keenest of interest, and who were insisting that the Ontario temperance act be maintained. When they voted for the O. T. A. they did not vote for a stronger beer, and so far as her particular section of Ontario was concerned, she could give the assurance that the women workers are out strongly behind the prohibition union.

J. A. Austin, chairman, declared he had more respect for men like J. A. McCausland, who came out straight and let us know where they stand, than I have for the wobblers who are here today and there tomorrow.

KILLS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES.

Associated Press Despatch. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 17.—Thomas L. Wann, senior, retired capitalist and prominent socially, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide in their apartment here early today.

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Julia Hoyt Makes Attack On 'That Borrowing Habit'

Only Excuse For Borrowing Is Quick Return of Borrowed Article.

RISK FRIENDSHIPS

By JULIA HOYT.

A rule which should be strictly obeyed but which is constantly broken, is that concerning the prompt return of borrowed articles. I have long ago ceased to expect promptness and now feel as though I had received a present when a borrowed object is returned to me.

I was amused at myself for this feeling a few weeks ago. Last spring I lent an acquaintance a certain book which is out of print and is of great assistance to me. I lent it as a great favor after exacting the solemn promise that it would be returned to me before I sailed for Europe a few weeks later. To make a long story short, I determined while playing in Chicago (in November) to write immediately on my return and ask for the book and then went in dressed in the answer that it had "unfortunately been mislaid." To my joy, the book was waiting for me on my return to New York—eight months later, but at least again in my possession.

Loath To Borrow.

Personally, I am always loath to borrow anything. I dislike the responsibility entailed. I think everyone should be slow to borrow and certain if they do they should take meticulous care of the borrowed object and invariably return it. Only the other day my hostess showed me a lovely old glass bottle she had made into a cocktail shaker (date I acknowledge—that some of my hostesses still use them). The shaker had been borrowed and returned with a large chip broken off the edge. There was no word of apology or offer to try to have it repaired. Such a thing is quite common. The people most careful of their own belongings are the very ones who treat the belongings of others with no consideration whatever.

Scenes Borrowing Money.

The borrowing of money should be placed in quite a different category from other borrowing. There are few people whom we know well enough to borrow money from, and few people whose esteem we want to risk losing by lending them money. It is a well known fact that loans of money have broken up many friendships. Of course, some friendships are strong enough to withstand even this, but they are rare. I am not speaking now of a business arrangement, that may be made even between friends. A business loan is the only safe method of borrowing money. Most often the friendship is broken up not because the lender is worrying about the loan, but because the recipient feels uncomfortable and ill at ease with his benefactor until the loan is repaid.

There are some people who seem to possess the ability to borrow on all sides, continuing to have the money and have no feeling of any kind about it. But such people do not possess a very savory reputation and are not to be envied. Most people must feel very uncomfortable in having to borrow and owe money. If we do find ourselves in the position of being forced to borrow from one of our friends, we value, we should, for our own sakes make every effort to repay them quickly, as we will probably feel unhappy about it even before they do.

Returning to the question of negligence in returning borrowed articles, the person who makes a habit of this generally has no conscience, and never gives it a thought. Eventually, however, there comes a time when they find it pretty hard to borrow anything which is at all valued by its owner.

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HONEY SILKS.

Special The Advertiser.

Nice, Feb. 18.—Pinids and checks have apparently been discarded so far as the light summer silk dresses worn here are concerned. The latest popular shade is that of clear honey.

VITAL FACTS FOR WOMEN

Sooner or later almost every woman is brought face to face with the fact that she is a victim of some weakness or ailment peculiar to her sex. It may be the young woman suffering from pain or irregularities, a mother who has brought on some weakness or displacement from overwork, or the middle-aged woman passing through the most critical period of her life. For each of these trying periods Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved the greatest boon ever given to women, and there are women living in every town and city in the country who testify to its value.

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made and saves easily \$2. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and hushes the sore, inflamed membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex, with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto.

WOMEN AND THE HOME

Dorothy Dix

Will He Be Happy Married to an Invalid? Engaged to Two Women, Which Shall He Marry?

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man 25 years old, am poor, and have my way to make in the world. I am in love with a young woman who is everything that is lovely in womanhood, but she has never been well from her birth. She is weak and sickly. I don't believe that anyone else would make the wife for me that she would, nor would I ever care as much for any other woman. But I do not want to marry trouble. What shall I do? N. J. K.

Answer:

I should certainly advise you to wait a while, and let nature take its course, as old-fashioned doctors used to say. Very often people who are sickly in their early youth gain strength as they grow older, and are healthy at middle age. Also, many diseases that used to be considered incurable fly away before the magic of modern science. Perhaps the young lady needs only some slight operation, or a course of treatment from some good doctor to be cured.

Take the girl to the very best diagnostician you can find, and let him find out what is the seat of her malady. Any one is foolish to submit to being a chronic invalid in these days when doctors and surgeons work so many miracles.

If your diagnostician gives an adverse verdict, and tells you that the girl will always be a semi-invalid, and there are many things for you to consider before you marry her.

First is the money proposition, because sickness is the most expensive luxury on earth. Doctors and nurses and medicines are all bankrupting, and they are all things that we must have at any cost when one we love is suffering and calling to us for help.

An invalid wife is not only not a helpmeet for her husband, she is a perpetual drain upon his pocketbook. It takes all he makes to pay her sick bills, and he has little chance to rise in the world.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a man 35 years old, and have never been engaged, and until recently had no intention of marrying. I am now deeply in love with two women, and am engaged to both, but am unable to decide which one of the two I think most of. Both are splendid women, and either would make me a good wife. One of them is a girl of 19, the other is a widow. It hurts me to think of giving either of the two up, but I realize that I must do so and an immediate decision is necessary. What shall I do? L. E. P.

Answer:

Turkey, or North Africa, or some one of the other Oriental countries in which they have liberal matrimonial ideas, is the proper place for you, Mr. L. E. P., and I should certainly advise you to emigrate to a land where they drive their wives abroad, instead of tending.

If, however, you do not care to leave the more or less monogamous U. S. A., why do you not pitch a coin to determine which one of the fair ladies to throw the handkerchief? Personally, I do not think that any man is really in love who does not know which of two women he fancies most. When you are hard hit for keeps, there won't be any doubt in your mind about the woman. There will just be one woman in all the world for you, and she will seem to compromise in her person all charms and virtues and attractions.

However, as you say you could be happy with either dear charmer without the preferred risk would be the widow. A girl of 19 is really too young for a man of 35. She hasn't had her playtime, and she will want to be running around with other youngsters, enjoying the natural pleasures of her time of life, while you have had your fling and are ready to settle down.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I do not like the attitude of the mother of the young man to whom I am engaged. She treats me nicely, but I am sure she does not like me. Shall I tell my fiancée before we are married, or give her a hint that he will have to give up either his mother or me? ANNA.

Answer:

Tell him beforehand, Anna, because that will probably save you the expense of a divorce. He would be a very poor-spirited man who wouldn't choose his mother when a woman put such an ultimatum as that up to him, for such a miserable, contemptible reason.

You admit that his mother treats you courteously, yet because you imagine she does not like you, you cold-bloodedly and selfishly propose to rob her of her son, and separate your sweetheart from the mother who bore him, who sacrificed years of her life to him, and to whom he owes a debt of love and gratitude that he can never pay.

DOROTHY DIX.

DRESS By MARY MARSHALL

Fashions in Jewelry Change as Often as Fashions in Millinery.

There are still women here and there who hold to the sentiment that once having invested or tactfully induced some purse-holding relative to invest in a "handsome piece of jewelry," there is nothing more to think about so far as jewelry is concerned. Save occasionally to add other "handsome pieces" to the collection.

But that is not the smart attitude to take regarding jewelry at all. Jewelry as we now regard it is as much subject to changes in fashion as hats or frocks. It should not merely be a certified receipt for money invested. Of course, women still prize the jewelry of high intrinsic value, but they have it resold and rearranged frequently, they wear it with discretion and often in combination with jewelry of far lower value. A single pair of good pearl earrings certainly should not be made to suit all occasions, though there are times when they may be made to appear very smart. The French woman sets the pace for women of other countries in new ways of wearing jewelry. It is not sufficient to wear a string of beads always with the weight of the chain hanging down at the front. It may be made into a choker at the front with the ends hanging down at the back. Now there is smart precedent for wearing a long chain touching the neck at one side and going under the arm at the other. The sketch shows how this may be done with a charming chain of aqua-marine and pearls. A flock of blue birds is the motif of the pendant, and would "take" an ornament of this sort to good advantage. This new necklace has been dubbed a "bandaid" necklace, because it is a "bandaid" worn under one shoulder and over the other.

A leading French actress has set a fashion for the large and decorative brooch. But usually the ornamental brooch or brooch is worn at one side almost as high as the shoulder. A little choker of black jet and red crystals is shown in the sketch worn with a pin to match—laced at one side near the shoulder.

A QUESTION A DAY.

What is the difference between noodles, and macaroni and spaghetti? Noodles are made of flour and water paste to which an egg has been added. Macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli are made of plain flour and water paste. Their names indicate the different sizes of the pastes. Vermicelli is very fine, spaghetti is next, and macaroni is largest.

A HOT EGG DESSERT.

Omelet Souffle.

Break six eggs into separate cups; beat four of the yolks, mix with them teaspoon flour, three table-spoons powdered sugar, very little salt; flavor with extract lemon or any other flavors that may be preferred. Whisk the whites of the six eggs to firm froth; mix them lightly with yolks; pour the mixture into a greased pan or dish; bake in quick oven. When well risen and lightly browned on the top it is done; roll out in a pan; dust with powdered sugar over and send to table.

Red and black is a smart color combination for the moment, and black gloves have been added. Sometimes the trimming is in the form of bandings on the cuffs, and sometimes there is outwork in the black showing an under facing of the red.

Scotch plaid linings are used on glove cuffs.

The light shades so much used in stockings are also well liked in gloves—sandy and onion skin, beige, tan, blonde and the others.

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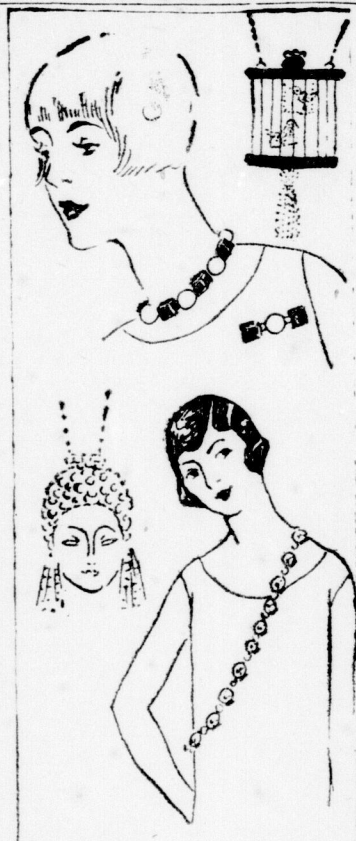
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MURDOCK STATES PLAN TO REMAIN

Government Will Not Alter
Decision on Grants For
Unemployed.

Correspondence from the Hon. Jas. Murdock, federal minister of labor, today indicates that there will be no change in the government's policy in unemployment relief. Mr. Murdock states that, while delegations will be received at Ottawa at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning next, the government will not depart from the present plan.

"Our position has already been expressed and there will be no alteration," appears to be the stand of Mr. Murdock in the matter.

The mayor, however, is confident that constant pressure may prove beneficial to London and other cities and that the matter should not be permitted to lapse. Mr. Wenigke has the impression that the government has already offered to support the provincial action and that means an extra third of the payment of excess cost of public works, undertaken as relief measures.

The mayor leaves on Saturday night for Montreal and will confer with Sir Henry Thompson on Monday afternoon. Subsequently he will go to the capital as one of the municipal representatives to the cabinet conference. Aid. Horner, however, is of the board of works will go to Ottawa to join the mayor on Tuesday.

'YE CITEY CHAMBERLAIN' DRAWS HONORS TODAY

February May Be Slow, But
It Boasts Big Birthdays—
Take Jimmie Bell.

Handicapped by the lack of equanimity in the Gregorian calendar, the month of February always finds itself a few laps behind in almost everything, including vital statistics. Even the emblematic stork finds he must make haste in some other manner for his inability to keep up with the birth rate of other months.

But great men have come into the world under February skies. There was, if you please, the man who never told a lie and the American emancipator of black slaves.

Today in city hall circles they are celebrating the birthday of Jimmie Bell, chamberlain of the municipality and keeper of the vaults. Piled high amid the debris of painters and decorators were boxes and packets of chocolate, fondants, creamed cherries, butterscotch and what-nots.

One greeting card has found its way to Mr. Bell, though no other address was given than "City Vault," and besides the sweets, the chamberlain has received the popular post of supervisor of the new athletic field in the east end.

Other notable Londoners, including City Clerk Almen Baker and Chief John Aitken, celebrated birthdays during the coming week.

DEPUTATION IS NAMED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

Will Present Proposals to the
Ontario Government This
Afternoon.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 18.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the prohibition union of Canada, in convention, decided to appoint a small deputation to present its proposals to the Ontario government rather than send up a large number. Five men and two women were named as follows: Dr. Gishborne, Ottawa; W. Delaney, Niagara Falls; Charles Austin, Chatham; J. A. Austin, Toronto; Dr. E. D. Heist, Kitchener; Mrs. Smythe and Mrs. Fugle, Toronto.

The deputation will go to Queen's park this afternoon and urge the government to withdraw the 44 beer proposal and maintain the Ontario temperance act in its present form. The deputation will thank Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general for his efforts to enforce the law. Several of the temperance leaders saw the premier this morning, but the official deputation is the one named today. Dr. T. Albert Moore declined to be one of the deputation.

NON-PERMANENT MILITIA APPOINTMENTS ARE GIVEN

Among the recent appointments and promotions made in the administrative staff of the non-permanent militia of Western Ontario is the promotion of Graham Hastie to the position of provisional lieutenant in the Wellington Rifles, 158th battalion, C. E. F.

In the Canadian Signal Corps, Provisional Captain C. M. Kennedy of No. 1 Signal Company has been transferred to the reserve officers.

Major C. J. Ingram, Canadian Fusiliers, has been given a further period of tenure as brigade major in the Canadian Fusiliers. The time has been extended to the end of January, 1926.

Lieut.-Col. D. E. Gerrard's period of tenure in the 1st Regiment of the 1st Division has been extended to the end of the year.

Captain J. E. Kerrigan and Lieut. D. Harper have been retired and will retain their rank.

Lieut. D. H. Hurlbut of the Highland Light Infantry, has been confirmed in rank, according to orders issued by Lieut.-Col. F. E. Ware, today.

ATTEND MEETING.
Reeve J. S. Cousins of Westminster township and Reeve A. C. Hodgins of London township are in the city today attending the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association.

LIMOUSINE TAKES PEPALL DAILY FROM JAIL TO OFFICE

Brighter Pubs
Not Favored

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 18.—Proposals to make London's drinking bars more attractive by decoration and improved lighting effects have been met with protests from many prominent people, among them Lady Lawson, who contends that brighter "pubs" would tend to increase drunkenness especially among the women.

The United Kingdom alliance condemns the brighter bars movement as "designed to catch the young people."

SOLOMON C. FOX DIES AT HOME IN RUTHVEN

Funeral of Highly Respected
Man Will Be Held on
Thursday Afternoon.

Special to The Advertiser.
Ruthven, Feb. 18.—Solomon C. Fox, one of the most highly respected citizens of this community, passed away on Monday morning at his residence in this village, in his 75th year. The deceased had been in ill-health for 22 years, having suffered a paralytic stroke in his 43rd year, which necessitated him leaving his farm at Union-on-the-Lake.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and a veteran member of Beaver Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F. He took an active part in the order and church work in his early days. Besides his widow, he leaves two children, Mrs. G. C. Bruner, and Mrs. G. C. Bruner, both of Ruthven.

His wife, H. Wigie, also a daughter, predeceased him a month ago. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. William E. Stafford at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday at his home in the family plot at Greenhill cemetery, Kingsville.

LIBERALS SEEK FACTS ON HYDRO'S PROGRESS

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Certain demand for information as to the exact role which he is supposed to fill and the cost attendant thereto. A. G. Wallis, Liberal member for Algoma, has placed on the order paper the following questions: "What has been the cost to the province of the legislative secretary for Northern Ontario since his appointment?" "What has been paid by the province in addition to salary in connection with the cost of his office?" J. A. Sangster, Liberal member for Glengarry, wants to know whether Mr. Keefer, by virtue of his office, has power to spend public money, or if he recommends the expenditure of public money and, if so, how much has been expended on his recommendation.

BOARD OFFICE CHANGES NOW BEING COMPLETED

Changes approved some time ago in the offices of the board of education in the public utilities building are today being completed. The changes include a rearrangement in the glass partitions in the offices of the administrator and the cutting of doorways from the administrator's office into that of the assistant secretary on the one side and that of the assistant inspector on the other side.

PRESENT LITTLE DRAMA

That successful little drama, "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," was again presented by St. Luke's dramatic club in Custer hall last night. This time it was given under the auspices of the Hackett Loyal Orange Benefit lodge, and was well attended. The cast includes Jack White, Harry Doyle, Bert White, Billie Oke, Charles Ward, Jean Cornell, Winnifred Dumaresq, Verne Monteth, Gertrude Ward and Gertrude Dumaresq.

Gossip Around The City Hall

E. McNaughton, 239 Hamilton road, has been granted a building permit to make \$900 alterations to his home.

A conference on suburban area paving accounts will be held in Toronto on Friday of next week. London will likely send a delegation to represent the city's interests.

The mayor, Ald. Harry Bottrell and City Engineer Near are making a report on the applicants for the vacant post of building inspector. There are many applicants for the position and a recommendation will be made at next Tuesday's meeting of No. 2 committee.

Downstairs offices of the city hall now appear as bright as a new pin thanks to the recent invasion of the decorators. Window screens are today getting their annual dusting and the auditoriums are being polished. The audit office is the latest to come under the brush of the painters.

Recent resolutions sent out by the London council, will be broadcast outside of the province by the Union of Canadian Municipalities, of which London is a member.

MANOR PARK WORKERS SEEK MORE AID

Deputation To Tell Township
Council Unemployed Pro-
visions Inadequate.

Manor Park workers' club, the new progressive society in the park, at its fifth meeting last night, at which a large attendance was present, decided to present the case of the worker again to the township council. In spite of the fact that the council agreed to go ahead with the placing of gravel on the roads at the last meeting it was found that this did not provide the necessary amount of work to take care of all the unemployed in the park, and that the work had been held up.

Originally it was decided to limit relief work to married men, but some cases taken up last night showed that there were single men supporting a home who were shut off from this benefit. Members of the club will take this matter up with the council today.

Hard times have been the rule in Manor Park this winter, but in spite of this, members of the club are valiantly trying to raise the money needed to pay for the war memorial. It was, therefore, with great pleasure that the meeting learned last night that Harry Wray, president of the club, had been elected to the township council. Mr. Wray is a member of the club, and in reply stated that he would do all he could to make the payment of this war memorial a possibility in the very near future.

"The enthusiasm you have displayed in your efforts to place a worthy memorial to the men from the park who went overseas," he said, "does you the greatest credit. The city of London, you know, has as yet no war memorial. You will have a fine memorial here in a few weeks in the position in the center of the park, where everyone will see it as they pass by. It will, I assure you, be one of the proudest in the city. I am able in any way that I can to help in the achievement of your aim. I will do what I can to arrange a concert over here in the park, and I will make this object in the immediate future. You are all excellent men, and we in the G. W. V. A. have a natural bond of sympathy with our fellow service men, more especially a work of this kind."

A. E. Gardener, president of the workers' club, presided, and several women were also present. It was arranged to revive the practice of drawing for a ten-pound bag of sugar each week by members of the club, and a social evening will be arranged in the school house for Friday evening. Officers of the club for 1925 are: A. E. Gardener, president; Arthur Tattersall, vice-president; E. McGinnis, secretary; J. Wright, treasurer, and Hugh McGill and Frank Spencer, auditors.

JURY FINDS COLLINS DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Death Cave Tunnel Slowly
Closes in Sealing Up
Remains Forever.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 18.—Floyd Collins came to his death from exposure caused by being accidentally entrapped in what is commonly known as Sand Cave, a coroner's jury declared last night after a detailed investigation.

Sand Cave hill, torn open in the struggle to rescue Floyd Collins from the grip of an underground trap, was slowly closing in today upon his body, without human assistance. The cement with which it was planned to seal the boulders over his rocky grave did not come and the sagging of the rescue shaft and its lateral tunnel indicated nature's intention to seal him up forever. The head of the rescue shaft for a few days by heavy timber in the rescue shaft, were settling back upon him.

Unwilling that the brave miners should risk their lives to recover his body, Lee Collins, his aged father, agreed to leave him where he lay. A prayer, a few hymns and the ritual for the dead finished the sorry while the men came back and set up pictures by the score were snapped. The best efforts of the state of Kentucky, scores of unselfish workers, a woman's time and prayers of thousands had failed.

LONDONER'S CAR FOUND IN DRIFT NEAR WOODSTOCK

A motor car, belonging to John A. Naeh, and stolen Monday night on the highway near Woodstock, was found abandoned in a snowdrift ten miles from Woodstock. Police advised that the heavy yesterday the stolen car was used to transport thieves to Woodstock, where a \$600 robbery was committed early yesterday morning in a fur store. Mr. Naeh's car was recognized as the one in which the men had fled in soon after the Woodstock store was entered. Local police kept a close watch on the highway leading to the city from the east yesterday in expectation that the auto might be headed this way.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Col. S. C. Robinson, officer commanding the First Infantry brigade has been granted leave of absence for the month of March to travel abroad, according to orders issued today by Lieut.-Col. Francis B. Ware of headquarters staff here.

LT.-COL. GEORGE W. LITTLE NEW LONDON CLUB HEAD

Lieut.-Col. George W. Little was elected president of the London club and a sailing ship with auxiliary motor, of a motorship with auxiliary sailing apparatus. The full extent of its superiority to the old-style motor sailing ship has been determined by a careful study of the figures resulting from the present voyage. Captain Calisen seems to be a man of the ship's best adapted to long voyages, when for days on end the wind would be favorable for consistent sailing.

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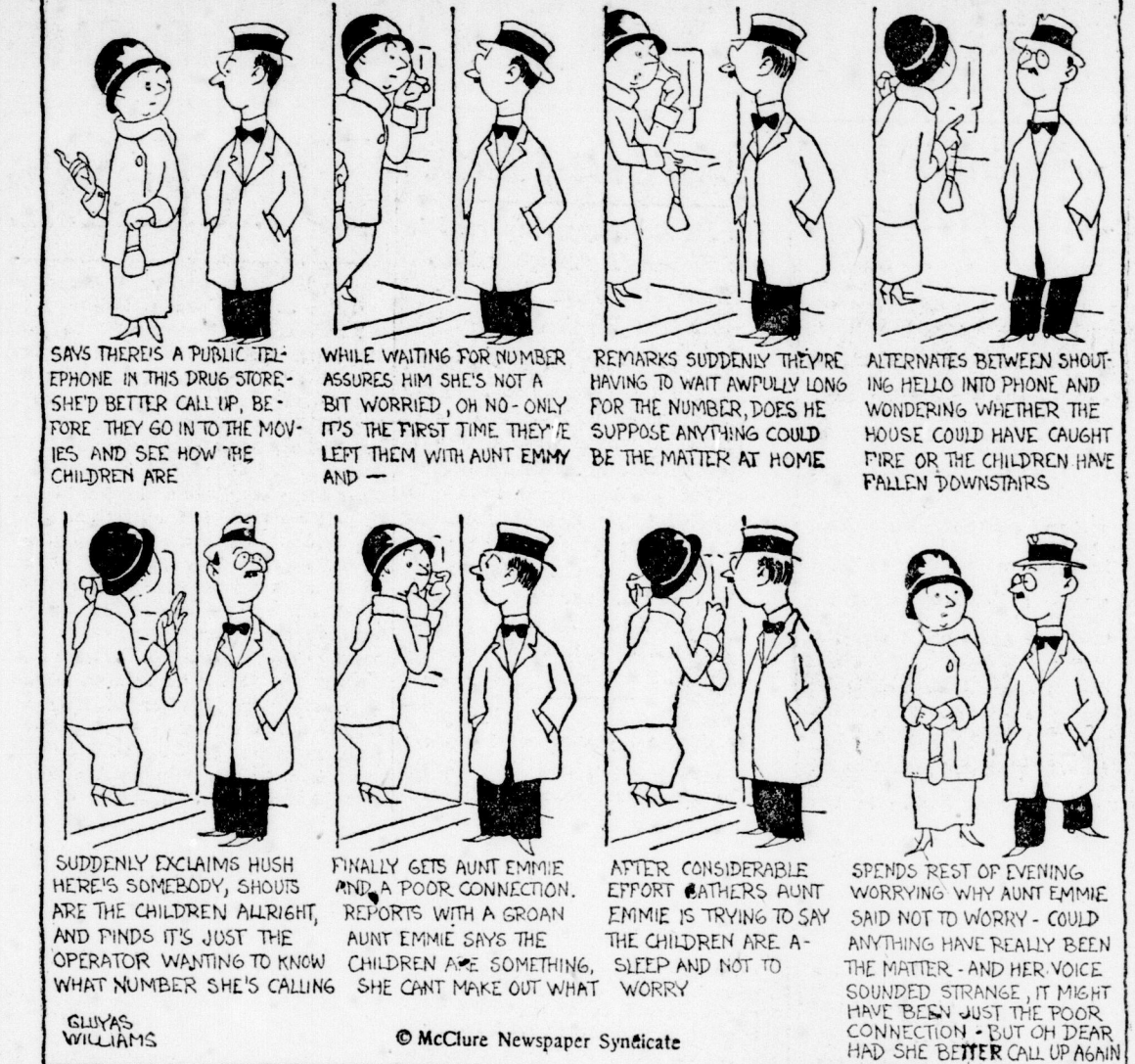
ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual military inspection of the 9th Grey's horse, squadron, will take place at Wingham at 3 o'clock Friday night.

FOURTEEN CASES.

Fourteen cases have been set down for trial at the first division court to be held in the court house on Friday. Col. C. M. R. Graham, clerk of the court, is in Toronto today on official business.

HELLO! HELLO! CALLING UP ABOUT THE CHILDREN.



BUCKAU REACHES SCOTLAND COMPLETING MAIDEN TRIP

Stormy North Sea Conquered
by Rotors—Good
Time Made.

3½-DAY VOYAGE

By JAMES E. WHARTON,
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Grangemouth, Scotland, Feb. 18.—(Aboard rotorship Buckau).—The Buckau dropped anchor here at 6 o'clock today, completing her difficult trial voyage across the North Sea in three and one-half days. Her average speed over the total distance of approximately 530 miles, with combined rotor and motor power, was seven knots an hour. In view of the heavy seas encountered all the way and the severe northerly winds of the past two days, this is considered a very creditable performance.

What the voyage proved concerning the practicability of the rotor idea is still too soon to state. The chief criticism levelled at the rotorship by practical seamen, who claimed the towering rotors would turn the vessel over in a heavy sea, was completely disproved. During the worst of the storm the rotors held stationary for a short time and the vessel rolled at times, but the rotors held steady. The revolving cylinders had a marked stabilizing effect.

Peter Calisen, captain of the rotorship, said he is absolutely satisfied with the ship's performance, as is Do Franz Cohn, Flettner's representative, and Eberich Ullmann, representative of the ship's owners. Captain Carl Wörner, the nautical insurance expert, who accompanied the ship expressly to learn what sort of a risk the rotorship involves, says the rotorship shows itself better than sailing vessels with auxiliary motors. It is less liable to be blown off the coast with the wind blowing from the rear, a matter impossible with regular canvas-rigged ships. The rotors in action exceeded expectations, despite the severe roll of the vessel.

Chief Engineer Helmut de la Motte says: "So far I have found no damage and no weakness in either rotor, although they have just been through a particularly grueling test. The rough weather showed the rotors thoroughly seaworthy."

General opinion seems to be that the Buckau has justified its existence as a sailing ship with auxiliary motor, of a motorship with auxiliary sailing apparatus. The full extent of its superiority to the old-style motor sailing ship has been determined by a careful study of the figures resulting from the present voyage. Captain Calisen seems to be a man of the ship's best adapted to long voyages, when for days on end the wind would be favorable for consistent sailing.

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LT.-COL. GEORGE W. LITTLE NEW LONDON CLUB HEAD

Lieut.-Col. George W. Little was elected president of the London club and a sailing ship with auxiliary motor, of a motorship with auxiliary sailing apparatus. The full extent of its superiority to the old-style motor sailing ship has been determined by a careful study of the figures resulting from the present voyage. Captain Calisen seems to be a man of the ship's best adapted to long voyages, when for days on end the wind would be favorable for consistent sailing.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual military inspection of the 9th Grey's horse, squadron, will take place at Wingham at 3 o'clock Friday night.

FOURTEEN CASES.

Fourteen cases have been set down for trial at the first division court to be held in the court house on Friday. Col. C. M. R. Graham, clerk of the court, is in Toronto today on official business.

GRADING IS URGED FOR HOME MARKET

Improvements in Export Butter
and Cheese Comes First,
Motherwell Says.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 17.—That unless something is done to improve Canadian dairy products for home consumption, the people of Canada will soon be using New Zealand cheese and Danish butter, was the statement made in the House of Commons today by J. W. Kennedy (Conservative, Glengarry and Stormont).

"Quite right, that is just what will happen," agreed Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture.

Mr. Kennedy was pressing for the adoption of some system of grading for dairy products consumed in Canada. At present the department of agriculture has in operation a system of grading for export.

Mr. Motherwell informed Mr. Kennedy that he was not sure that the public would stand for any more grading. He thought it would be better to get grading for export well established before introducing grading for home consumption.

Mr. Kennedy replied that he was somewhat disappointed at this statement of the minister. Last session the minister had told the House that Canada was 20 years behind the times in the matter of grading. The result of not grading products for home consumption, and grading the export article, was that Canadian cheese was being sold second and third grade cheese and butter.

Mr. Motherwell thought it might be wise to get a little closer to the matter of grading for home consumption. There was not much demand from the public for this form of grading.

The minister also informed the House that he was going to introduce amendments to the dairy act which would improve the quality of Canadian cheese, when it reached the British market. "There are a whole lot of restrictions which must go on our dairy products before they will be acceptable to the British public," the minister remarked.

The amendment would provide that cheese must be kept in the factories for two weeks before shipment, that cheese boxes must be of a better kind and that persons found guilty of adulteration of cheese should be prohibited from reporting. There was nothing new about the nature of the amendments, but they would probably deal with the points mentioned.

LONDON PRESBYTERIAL OPENS ITS CONVENTION

Delegates Gather in St. Thomas
For Eleventh Annual
District Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 18.—The eleventh annual meeting of the women's missionary society of the London presbyterial district is being held in Knox Presbyterian church this afternoon and Thursday. The list of delegates forwarded to the convenor of the district committee, Mrs. W. D. McLachlin, gives promise of a very enthusiastic session, and the residents of the Flower City have opened their homes and hearts to visitors during their brief stay.

Delegates started to arrive this morning and commenced registering. Mrs. H. Collingbourne of Newbury being the first to register. This afternoon's session commenced with the opening prayer by Mrs. M. McEwen of the district. Besides the opening program and the receiving of the presbyterial annual reports, Miss Lillian McVicar, a missionary from the district, was the main speaker this afternoon. Miss McVicar is a Middlesex girl, having been brought up at Dorchester Station, and has a real message for the people.

C. H. I. CIRCLE.

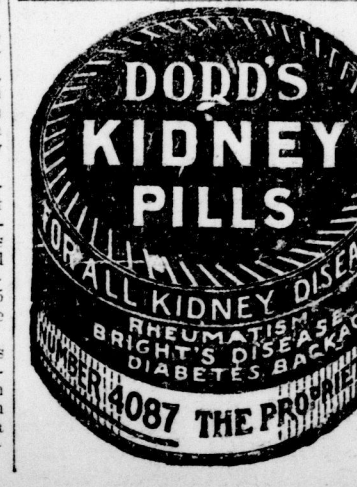
The regular meeting of the C. H. I. Circle of the Southern Congregational church, was held last night at the home of Mrs. F. Burridge, Cartwright street, with Mrs. Sam Angles, the vice-president, in the chair. A report was given by Miss Sadie Osborne on the results of the play put on recently by the St. Luke's Dramatic club, which was very successful. Arrangements were made for the district social to be held on March 19 under the direction of the circle, when the program will be in charge of Miss McVicar, Mrs. B. Wherry, Mrs. H. Storey and Mrs. F. Burridge. Miss Clara Jarvis will be in charge of the invitations, and Miss E. Perry will be the convenor of the social committee. It was also decided to hold a miscellaneous shower for the missionary in Africa, to be sent with the bairn which is to be sent in the near future. Following the meeting, light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Adams.

MRS. SNOWDEN ASSUMES DUTY ON COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Ethel Snowden, wife of Philip Snowden, former chancellor of the exchequer in Mr. Lloyd George's cabinet, took her seat when the royal commission investigating foot and mouth resumed its proceedings today under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes. Mrs. Snowden was one of the government nominees to the commission, but this is her first appearance on the commission since her return from Canada.

FINDS BUTTERFLY.

A St. Thomas man, H. L. Woolley, boasts of being the first person so far this year to have seen a butterfly. Mr. Woolley, while walking through his garden recently, found a small green butterfly, the chrysalis apparently basking in the warmth of the thaw of a few days ago. Mr. Woolley took the butterfly in the house where it is enjoying the warmth of the fire. He stated that the snow belies its weather sense.



Caught in Movie Net; Breaks Skiing Record; Poses 4 Years as Boy



F. Scott Fitzgerald, the popular young American author, is now in Rome, where he is getting color for novels and short stories. In the photograph he is showing his daughter how to master the intricacies of traffic



The mouth of the shaft is shown which was dug at Sand Cave, where men worked night and day in an effort to rescue Floyd Collins, imprisoned Kentucky cave explorer



The anniversary of Lenin's death was an occasion of great mourning in Moscow, Russia. Thousands thronged the streets to pay tribute to the former Soviet leader, included in the number being hundreds of boys and girls



Among the recent notables to arrive in America from the other side were the Duchess of Manchester, formerly Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, and her daughter, Lady Louisa Montague



Leaving the take-off at the terrific speed of 130 miles an hour, Nels Nelson, 30-year-old Canadian Pacific brakeman, amateur ski-jumping champion of Canada, smashed the world's professional record by 11 feet. His jump was 240 feet



The lure of the movies has also caught Mme. Marco Vici, noted stage star of Rumania and a personal friend of Queen Marie. She is contemplating a pilgrimage to Hollywood



Mae Marsh, one of the most popular of all movie players, is to return to the screen in a new production from the novel laid along the coast of Nova Scotia by Basil King



Hubby has to eat and friend wife has her cross-word puzzles to solve. What to do? Mrs. William McAvoy of Washington solves the question over her kitchen stove



Here is a view of the Roman Catholic mission church at Pukatawagan, an important Indian village on the Churchill river in Northern Manitoba. The place is reached only after a week's canoe trip



When the "All Blacks" rugby team of New Zealand were at Banff, Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, a blood Indian greeted the Maori members of the team as long-lost brothers



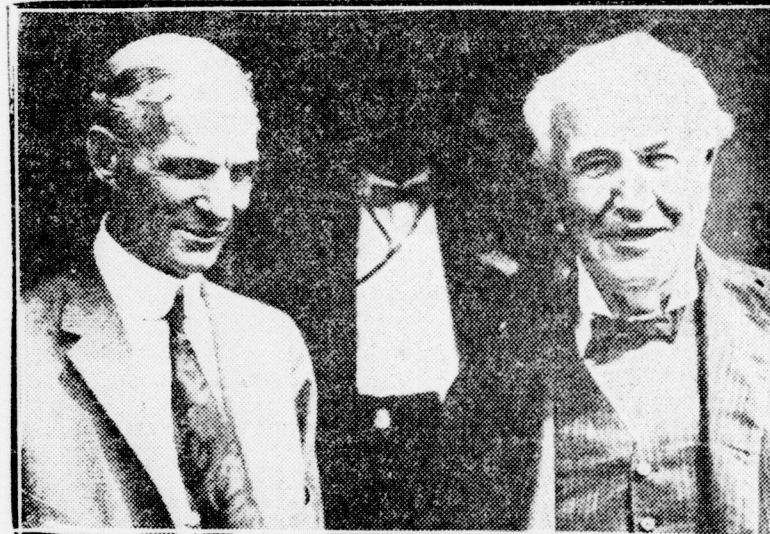
The silver screen has caught the fancy of Prince Urey Nicholas Troubetskoy, 'an exile from Russia, and he is now on his way to California for a try-out



Myrtle Thoreau, winner of three beauty prizes and late a member of the Ziegfeld Follies of 1924, was married recently in London, England, to Claude M. Leigh, millionaire real estate agent



After posing as a boy for four years, Nita Smith, 19, was recently arrested in Colorado Springs, in connection with an oil promotion scheme. Warren B. Thompson, who posed as her father, was also taken into custody



With his mind still as keen as a razor, Thomas A. Edison, world-famous electrical wizard, recently celebrated his 78th birthday at his winter home, Fort Myers, Florida. He is shown with Henry Ford



Racial differences are forgotten when it's meal time at Boston Zoo. Even the proud peacock is not averse to lunching with his sea-going contender for popularity, the swan



Hans Kavan, whom Germany introduces as the latest "strongest man in the world," is shown pitting his strength against four horses evenly divided and pulling in opposite directions



Mrs. Lawrence Sperry, widow of the famous aviator-inventor who came to a tragic end when his plane crashed into the English Channel last year, is wintering with her son at Nassau

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Keep To The Issue.

Conservative speakers at Ottawa seem to be more concerned about bringing W. T. R. Preston into disrepute than they do about getting down to the more serious business of dealing with the report he presented about the conditions under which Canadian produce is shipped to the British market. Mr. Preston's political record has been raked fore and aft, and if there is anything that could be said to his discredit it has been fully aired on the floor of the House.

We have no desire to defend or consider Mr. Preston's political career, because it is not the point at issue. His report made certain specific charges, and he also named the companies which he alleged to be responsible for the maintaining of high rates for ocean freight. The business of the parliament of Canada is to find out to what extent the charges are true. If the charges are found to be correct it is the duty of that body to clean up the situation; if not, Mr. Preston has cast an unwarranted suspicion on companies that figure largely in the business world of Canada.

It is difficult to make progress or to remedy wrongs if the only purpose Conservative members at Ottawa have is to besmirch the reputation of Mr. Preston before they find out whether he is talking facts or nonsense.

Where Human Interest Is Strong.

They found Collins—but he was dead. Success and disappointment are strangely mixed in that brief announcement, which came following over two weeks of effort to rescue the cave explorer in Kentucky.

The whole continent watched the events that centered around the tomb of Floyd Collins. The group of workers who put forth every last ounce of energy in their attempts to reach the imprisoned man before death claimed him may never have realized that they were the center of news that appeared in the thousands of papers all over North America.

There was the element of uncertainty; the chances of success and the possibility of defeat; the heroic risks of men who staked their own lives to save that of another; these are the things that grip public interest and hold it until the issue is decided.

The vendors of sandwiches, the men who sold hot dogs to the curious who had driven miles to see the operations; the old Kentucky preacher who rode his mule 20 miles to pray for success—all these helped to make the picture more real. But the center of interest was Collins himself, and close in were the workers, for the world admires human sacrifice and the desire to help those in distress, no matter where these qualities come to the surface. Collins rests in his last sleep in the cave of Kentucky; the workers were defeated, but their manliness was none the less outstanding.

As It Should Be.

City council defeated a clause in the report of No. 1 committee that ordered the fire chief to return two firemen to the stations from which he transferred them, and council was right in its attitude on this question.

The chief's explanation was that he had in mind a plan whereby firemen would be transferred from one station to another at regular intervals in order that all the members of the department might become conversant with the entire city, claiming that the same system was followed in other places with good results.

The city council has, or should have, too many matters of importance engaging its attention to take up its time attempting to regulate the fire department's routine.

Interested By Necessity.

Brantford city council considered it advisable at its last regular session to dispose of an \$85,000 overdraft by converting it into a 20-year debenture. The alternative would have been to add the amount to the tax rate of the year, making an increase that would have been greater than many of the taxpayers could stand. It cannot be charged that the council which handed on the overdraft had been spending money recklessly. A total of \$38,000 came as a deficit in the operation of the street railway; another \$30,000 was for work done on a dyke, which reclaimed land and also provided work to relieve unemployment.

City councils are meeting problems that are entirely different to those of some years ago. Brantford owns its street railway, and it is not paying. A further increase in the fares charged on the road would mean that fewer people would ride, and in this way the purpose of the increase would be defeated. A street-car service is necessary for any city, and there is no course open but to face the music in the meantime.

It is only in recent years that municipalities have been looked to to provide work to reduce unemployment. In this way cities are forced into works that would otherwise not be done, but it is the best solution to the problem. Otherwise there would have to be a largely-organized relief department, and the city would have nothing to show for its outlay.

In view of these events as they have come to the surface in Brantford and elsewhere, culminating this year in spreading the payment of an overdraft over a term of years, it is appar-

ent that civic financing is a business that is going to require more than usual attention if the credit of the various municipalities is going to remain as high as at present. Issuing a 10 or 20-year debenture for an overdraft is not discharging the liability; it is simply passing it on to the ratepayers of years to come. It is such events as this that will serve to shake people out of the apathy they have too long displayed toward the management of their own business in civic affairs. Municipalities need better management today because the problems are harder. It is not a difficult matter to strike a tax-rate and make the necessary levies where all the ratepayers are busy and when business is buoyant. It becomes a matter of real concern when money is not so easily secured, and when there are greater demands being made for its expenditure. The public can no longer afford to be indifferent about its civic financing.

Men, Not Laws, Needed.

It has been the custom, especially in latter years, to point to the United States whenever crime and its intensity and rapid growth are under discussion. In Europe and here in the dominion it is usually at the republic that an explanatory finger is leveled if anyone asks for statistics of lawlessness and crime. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, in a recent address gave the following as the reasons which, in his opinion, have been the underlying causes for this unenviable reputation:

"The fact that the enormous advances in science and industry of the past two generations have brought into existence a material world to which but a portion of the people are intellectually and morally adjusted. The natural result is widespread discontent, unrest, and even lawlessness."

"The displacement in American home and school life of the notion of discipline and general training. This is shown to have begun about 1890, to have proceeded rapidly for some twenty-five years, and to be still operative."

"The growing tendency to enact statutes and to pass administrative regulations dealing with all sorts of minor matters of daily life and conduct, most of which are wholly unnecessary in the public interest and many of which are offensive to the best public opinion. Former Senator Thomas, of Colorado, is quoted to the effect that within a relatively short period of time 70,000 statutes, state and national, have been passed for the guidance and government of the American people. These are said to be largely the result of the efforts of those whom Jefferson described as semi-lawyers. The excessive multiplication of unnecessary laws is pointed to as one of the chief elements in the development and spread of a spirit of lawlessness."

Dr. Butler concludes by saying that while all inhibitions of the Decalogue cannot be enforced by law, that habit established through many generations may accomplish the observation of all laws. So it would seem that the solution lies in the education of the people, in the evolution of the mind of the masses, and in the gradual development of the spirit of public service among men and women. In the meantime we have prisons and penitentiaries, reformatories and juvenile courts, and all the rest of the paraphernalia of law enforcement and crime punishment. These may all be necessary under present conditions, but their presence, in the light of Dr. Butler's remarks, is the finest advocate of higher education and social reform ever demonstrated to man.

Let the Grown-Ups Lead.

Horatio Hocken, M.P.P. for Toronto, had a suggestion in the session at Ottawa that "100 children from Ontario, 100 from the West, 100 from the Maritimes and another 100 from Quebec" be taken on trips to various parts of the country, because in this way a national spirit would be founded and a greater unity brought to pass.

National unity can be fostered without the expenditure of one cent if the grown-ups show a disposition to seriously and sympathetically consider the claims of the other sections of the dominion.

Note and Comment.

When a fellow who has gone south for a month sends us a postcard we don't know whether he's friendly or just trying to rub it in.

Advertising salesman's slogan is "The more you tell, the more you sell." The auctioneer changed it to read "The more you yell, the more you sell."

Montreal Star pays its respects to Hon. Arthur Meighen by stating that his resolution placed before parliament "was simply a repetition of Herbert Marlen's speech at the Montreal Canadian club a month ago."

An Old Story

A chap come up in court down here, for beagin' on the city street, he told the beak as how he tried to get some bran and hay to eat.

He had a wad ten years gone back, and friends they followed in a row, a-campin' hard upon his trail when he was dishin' out the dough. When he went to the tavern then the lights was burnin' red and pink, and all the thirsty ones around come flockin' when he bought a drink.

And they would greet him on the square, or meet him on the village green, a-votin' him a dead game sport, the best old top they'd ever seen.

He went onto the race track too, and pried more kate from off his wad, a-pickin' ponies for to win whose horse was glued unto the sod. The sports was watchin' him them days, they chanted verses in his praise, a-sayin' as he never was one of those close, tight-fisted jays.

But when he hit the bank one day he found he'd pulled his last red cent, the yards of coin he had one time the banker told him had went. And so the boys they got the word how he was bust and down and out, no more he heard the gang's glad laugh nor fed them on green cheese and stout. The folks what flocked upon his heels they dropped off seven at a time, their lyes sobbed in minor key, they worshiped at another shrine.

So he's been rammin' round since then a-lookin' for fat pork and beans he's heared by them who doffed their lids when he had ducats in his jeans.

It's just a way this world she has, the crowd will follow you along, and whack you on the spinal cord and greet you with a happy song, but when you're bust the word gets out and then it be the sucker clan, they kick you soundly on the shins and dump you in the garbage can.—ARK.

London Largest Tp. In Middlesex

LONDON township, with its 96,000 acres, is the largest in Middlesex county. Cul. Burwell was commissioned to survey the township in 1812, but the war of that year interfered with the work. The first land patent was taken by Hon. John Hale in 1812. It was not until 1813 that Duncan McKenzie purchased lots near London, and Mr. Lawrie came in about the same time. In the fall of '18 a number of Irish immigrants came in a ship furnished by the British government, and the industry and perseverance of these early settlers had much to do with London township getting its start. Among these were Edward, John and Freeman Talbot, Robert Rolph, William Haskett, John Gray and Follard Gray, Charles Goldring, "big" Thomas Howard, "little" Thomas Howard and Frank Lewis. Thomas Carling was also an early settler, and Joseph Hughes came in 1819, Robert Jackson in 1818, and Thomas Routledge in the same year.

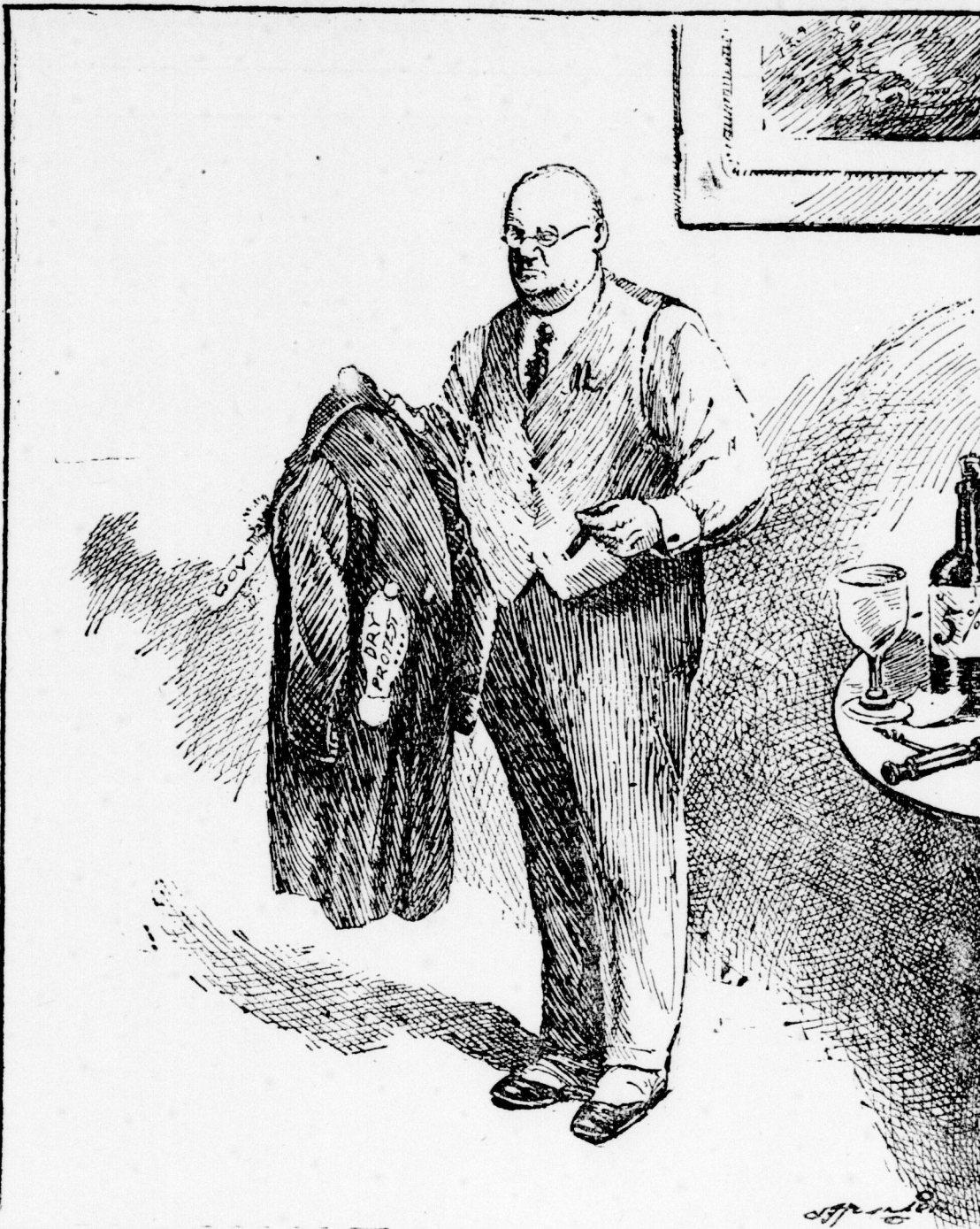
London township formerly included the city of London and the villages of London East and Petersville. In 1840 London was incorporated as a village, with a population of 1,816, and in 1874 London East, with a population of 2,400, became separated from the township.

Recounting the property-owners of 1878, we are taking in this issue the section of the township lying north of the 11th concession. Many of the names in the list are still those borne by well-known families in London township.

The Roll-Call of 1878.

Arthur Robson, T. B. Scott, heirs of Oliver Wilson, Thos. Robson, heirs of John Douglass, Alex. Robb, Robt. Whillans, Donald McRay, Thos. Armstrong, John Stephenson, J. Whillans, Wm. Whillans, R. Paisley, Samuel Paisley, F. Paisley, Francis McAndrew, M.D., E. Charlton, Jos. Charlton, Jas. Goulding, Geo. Skinner, Thos. Patrick, Geo. Patrick, A. C. Hughes, John Haskett, Jos. Hughes, John Kennedy, G. F. Ryland, Wm. Patrick, J. C. P. Hughes, J. C. Hughes, J. W. Taylor, J. C. P. Hughes, Richard Morgan, Thos. Goulding, Chas. Goulding, C. Stevens, Wm. Stevens, Chas. H. Lang, Jos. Bows, J. Elliott, Jas. Robson, John Corsaut, E. Ferguson, Dennis McIlhargy, Robt. Ironside, Jas. Tier, R. McCullough, R. Needham, M. Walsh, Jun., Alex. Ironside, Duncan Grant, Nelson Kimball, heirs of G. W. Bailiff, Richard Carry, R. Butler, Stephen Powell, Richard Butler, Mrs. David Brown, John Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Dan. McPherson, Thos. Woolway, Wm. Dunn, Robt. Dunn, Wm. Johnston, Thos. Lewis, A. Logan, Jas. Burns, Wm. Colman, Wm. Shoebottom, Samuel Elliott, C. McIntosh, Jeremiah Robson, Mark Hord, John Calvert, John C. Robson, Andrew Robson, Mrs. Robt. Robson, Jas. Robson, Jas. Hartwick, Chris. Walker, Wm. Robson, Harvey Hall, Wm. Reeves, Henry D. O'Neill, Ralph O'Neill, John Ingram, Jno. S. Hodgins, Haliburton Kennedy, John Haskett, Richard Ryland, E. Hodgins, G. A. Cahoon, Purdy, Philo Hughes, Thos. Maxwell, Geo. Storey, John Fraser, Jas. Sinclair, Thos. Haskett, Thos. Ferguson, Geo. Dunn, Thos. Howard, Robt. Ferguson, David Ferguson, M. Walsh, Robt. Armstrong, Misses J. and C. Brown, Jos. Dunn, F. Elliott, Nicholas Dehart, John Dunn, D. Burnett, David McRoberts, heirs of G. W. Bailiff, Wm. Dickinson, Benj. Wood, Miss E. Dickinson, John Dickinson, John Elliott, Chas. Dickinson, John Burnett, Samuel Gerrard, Richard White, S. A. Park, C. Guest, Jas. Elliott, Geo. Rumble, Jno. McGuffin, John Thompson, John Elliott, M. Hardy, A. Hedley, N. J. Vernon, Chas. Robson, Wm. 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"Where's the Gink That Said There Was No Kick In It?"



LIVESTOCK SHOW HELD BY CARADOC FARMERS

Large Crowd Attends Exhibit Held On Farm of J. McNeil.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, Feb. 17.—The attendance at the stock show on the farm of J. McNeil in North Caradoc township today was large, and interest in the event was very keen.

An interesting feature of the day was the placing of the exhibits by about 20 young men of the district. They did their work before the judges announced their decisions, and were called upon to give their reasons for

placing the exhibits as they did.

In the heavy draught horses, James Hill was winner in a class of six entries. In the agricultural class, there were four entries, with John McNeil taking first place, while in the express class, Peter Campbell was first in an entry list of six.

Judges in the horse classes were Hugh Fletcher of Melbourne and Col. J. A. MacEwen of London.

An added feature of the day was an exhibit of four entries in a class of export heifers. Dan McNeil captured first in this class, while in a class of five entries of feeder steers, the first place was won by M. McNeil. R. A. Finn was judge in these two classes.

The show was arranged by residents of North Caradoc, who are taking an active interest in the betterment of livestock raised on the farms.

You are invited to the Laura Second Shop, 159 Dundas street, near Richmond street, to see the dairy moneys made daily. F.7.11.14.18

INQUEST WILL BE HELD INTO DEATH OF POLISH BOY

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Following a post-mortem examination on the body of Walter Fala, 11-year-old Polish boy, found dead in bed yesterday morning, Coroner Dr. G. W. Clendennan announced today that an inquest would be held on Friday. The boy's father died two weeks ago, while his mother is in the jail farm. Discovery of the boy's death was made by his aunt with whom he was staying.

WILL POSTPONE PARLEY ON ARMS MANUFACTURE

Geneva, Feb. 17.—The committee of the League of Nations council which sits with the league's disarmament commission decided today to recommend that the calling of an international conference for control of the private manufacture of arms be postponed. The understanding is that a special committee will be appointed to study the problem in detail.

ILLINOIS FARMERS OPPOSE DIVERSION

Deputation Protests Steal of Water by Chicago Sanitary District.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 17.—A delegation of members of Congress from the Illinois valley region called upon President Coolidge today to protest against the continued permission to the Chicago sanitary district to divert a vast flow of water from Lake Michigan. Illinois valley residents are bitter against such diversions because they say it damages farm property and menaces health of the valley population.

Secretary of War Weeks on Friday will hear arguments of advocates and opponents of diversion. A Chicago delegation will urge permission be granted for a continuation of a flow of 10,000 cubic feet per second, or about that amount, despite the recent supreme court decision. Mean-time occasional protests against such diversion have been heard in Congress. The latest protest was by Senator McKellar yesterday. The real center of interest now, however, is the secretary of war and the question what he will do about continuing the diversion.

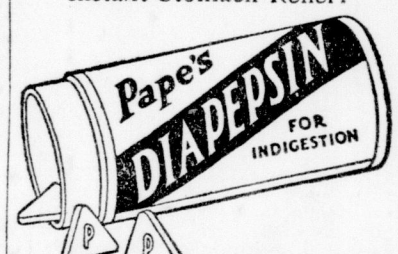
No legislative action can be ordered this session.

LECTURES ON ATHENS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, Feb. 17.—The first of a series of university lectures under the joint auspices of Caven and Trivitt Memorial Young People's Guild was given last evening in the Anglican Sunday school, by Dean Sherwood Fox of London. The subject was "Athens, the Beautiful." Slides were shown, illustrating that ancient city. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all.

STOMACH "QUEER" GAS, INDIGESTION

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Every One of the 65,000 People In London Can Help

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JOHN AITKEN,
Fire Chief.

CITY OF LONDON.

GEO. A. WENIGE,
Mayor.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

VICTORY FOR ACES TONIGHT WILL SETTLE LOCAL GROUPING

Locals Meet Stratford Moguls
Here in Important O. A.
B. A. Game.

MUCH AT STAKE

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. the Stratford Moguls will attempt to tie up the district intermediate O. A. B. A. group by taking a fall out of the "Aces". If they do, the Aces will be knocked up with the Aces, and a play-off will be necessary. However, a win for the Aces will settle the group.

The meeting of these two teams involves rivalry of the first order for the Moguls represent Stratford and the Aces London. Each city bears a traditional rivalry with the other. The Aces are in full blossom in their engagements, no matter in what form of sport. With this interjection in the first one of the hardest-fought court battles of the season is expected tonight.

From a playing standpoint, speed seems to be the most outstanding feature of the games in the local group. The Aces have it—there is no question about it. Speed in breaking away has been mainly responsible for their victories. The Aces of the Aces, success so far has been their ability to beat the opposing five in its defence. They take the ball off the boards and go down the floor like a dash before the other team has its defence set waiting for them.

In the Moguls they tackle a team that is noted for its tight defence but lack of speed. The Aces will have to show more dash than at any other time this season if they expect to put away the Aces. Accordingly, they have made careful preparations. They propose to stop the Aces' offence before it gets into the Aces' defence. They may win victory. However, if Stratford loses, the Aces will go into the semi-finals against the O. A. B. A. dates for which have not been set. Bill Johns will referee.

The basketball game, which is an O. A. B. A. fixture between St. Thomas "Y" juveniles and the local Y. M. C. A. youngsters, also has an important bearing on the group's standing, as a victory for St. Thomas will mean that the Power City boys will go into the first round of the semi-finals with Woodstock. R. P. Beard will referee tonight's juvenile game.

DEPRESSION CONTINUES IN SHIPPING INDUSTRY

British Cargoes Showed Poor
Profits During Past
Year.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 17.—The depression in the shipping industry continues, states the annual report of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom. British cargoes made little or no profit during the past year, the report says.

"The industry would be in a grave condition if ship owners had not conserved their resources of late years," the report continues. "Had the United Kingdom nationalized British shipping following the war, tax payers in Great Britain, like those in the United States, in Australia and Canada, and other countries, would have been called upon to meet heavy deficits."

Referring to the international arrangements looking toward the exemption of shipping profits from taxation, the report points out that British shipping within the empire is burdened with worse conditions than it is in foreign countries, and suggests that the adoption by the dominions of the principle of taxing shipping in the same way as flag only would remove this inequity. It is essential that the arrangements to these effects be made at the next annual conference, and that the year ago should be put into immediate operation.

Walter Craves More Shekels

Johnson Comes Out in Open
As Holdout.

New York, Feb. 17.—According to the best and most recent advice, Clark Griffith is beginning to pay the first installment on the price of success, an ante that all pennant winners of recent years, particularly the New York Yankees, have been forced to meet.

The good word from the field has been to the effect that Walter Johnson has come out in the open as a holdout for the first time in his career, and wants \$25,000, no less, for another season under the senatorial yoke. Walter is merely one of several of Mr. Griffith's young men obsessed with expensive ideas. Muddy Ruel, star catcher; Roger Peckinpaugh, shortstop, and Earl McNeely, outfielder, are among those who live only to harry Griffith with thoughts of foreclosure of the mortgage on the old homestead. Even Stanley Harris, the boy manager, put the financial slug on Clark at a very early moment, and possibly it was Harris' initial success that inspired the others, if a ball player ever needs monetary inspiration.

It is the old game, to wit: "You got yours; now give me mine."

GODERICH W. M. S. PRESENTS FIVE LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Feb. 17.—Last night at North street Methodist church lecture room, the women's missionary society held their life members' social. Life membership certificates were presented to Mrs. William Mair, Mrs. Moonie, Mrs. William Mair, Mrs. Worsell and Mrs. A. Howell. A short musical program was given by Miss N. Colborne, vocal solo; Mrs. Mair and Mrs. Henderson a duet; Fred Holmes, a solo, and Miss Howell an instrumental solo. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. (Rev.) Hamilton on the history of the women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church.



CHARLIE DINSMORE,
former Argonaut star, who is showing fine form for the Montreal club in the N. H. L.

WILLS THREATENS TO CLAIM CROWN

Negro Fighter Issues Official
Challenge For Dempsey's
Title.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 17.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, through his manager, Paddy Mullins, today filed a challenge for a match with Jack Dempsey with the state athletic commission. Accompanying the challenge was a certified check for \$2,500.

In presenting the challenge Mullins said that in the event Dempsey failed to accept within a period of six months, Wills could claim the heavyweight title. The commission refused to act on the challenge today, deferring action until its meeting next week.

Frankie Carpenter of Freeport, L. I., was suspended until April 1 for participating in a match with Mike McGuire in Massachusetts last November. McGuire is in disfavor in that state, and all who meet him anywhere out of New York state are blacklisted for six months.

Commissioner William H. Muldoon presented a new rule which would make it a felony for a wrestler to toss his opponent from the ring. Such offence will result in disqualification, if the rule is adopted.

BRIDGE CHANGE DENIED BY ST. MARYS COUNCIL

Jones Street Structure Has
Been Condemned by
Authorities.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the council last evening, a largely signed petition, calling for the removal of the Jones street overhead bridge, the closing of that road and the building of a steel foot bridge by the C. N. R. was rejected, following a long discussion on the matter.

The petition, presented by James Egan, local agent of the C. N. R., who stated that in view of the light vehicular traffic over this bridge, which, however, is condemned, the C. N. R. felt that the expenditure of \$10,000 necessary to rebuild the bridge was too great, but they would be willing to build a standard steel foot bridge if the council would grant permission to close the road and do this. Those present, however, did not view with favor the closing of the road into the centre of the town, as this would not be reopened, and the petition was therefore not granted. Just what action the C. N. R. will take now is not known, but as the present bridge is condemned and unsafe for traffic, something will have to be done in the near future.

The report of the deputation to Toronto, relative to the road grant question was received, but proved to be somewhat discouraging in view of the fact that the deputy minister of public highways, who was interviewed, held out little hope of assistance from the government on the provincial highways within the town, but promised to lay the case before the minister. However, no reply had yet been received, and the council was not enthusiastic over the prospects of securing government aid, since the deputy minister was much opposed to it.

A motion authorizing the borrowing of \$6,000 from the Bank of Montreal, to meet current expenses was passed, and \$2,000 each was ordered placed to the credit of the public and collegiate institute board for current expenses.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.
Special to The Advertiser.
Parkhill, Feb. 17.—The weekly meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, held last evening, took the form of a social evening. The early part of the evening was given over to a program, consisting of a duet by A. B. and John Cooper; recitation by Ellen Niblock; reading by Milly Mark; solos by Mrs. Laverack and a short address by Frank Carson. Games and contests, suitable to Valentine day, completed the evening's entertainment. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

ST. THOMAS TEAM OUSTS WOODSTOCK

Will Now Meet Winner of
Sarnia-London Series in
Finals.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—The local C. I. senior basketball team won the right to meet the winners of the Sarnia-London games in the senior W.O.S.S.A. series by defeating Woodstock C. I. 42 to 15, here tonight.

The game was a fast one. Hind, Udell and Bernath were the local stars, getting most of the 42 points. Hind and Bernath, however, were out of the game for fouling. The Woodstock boys got most of their points on foul shots. For the victors, Gibson and Stevenson were the point makers.

The preliminary between the C. I. teachers and the future teachers of the country from the London Normal school was full of thrills. Five minutes overtime was required to decide the game, the local teachers winning, 29 to 26. Score with a half minute play stood 24 to 22 for the Normal boys, but Ramago dropped one through the net for the tying score. Ramago, Horne and Pack were responsible for the winning five points in the overtime.

Woodstock C. I.—Gibson and Stevenson, forwards; Wilson, centre; Rankin and Start, guards; Pearson, Smith, Bailey and Carr, subs.

St. Thomas C. I.—Hind and Udell, forwards; Bernath, centre; Vaughan and Cupples, guards; Horton and Penwick, subs.

Referee—O. Searle.
Western Normal-Smith and Lang, forwards; Murray, centre; Bondy and White, guards; McCorquodale, sub.
Toronto C. I. Teachers-Pack and Gray, forwards; Ramago, centre; Horne and Slater, guards; Southcomb, sub.
Referee—George Lang.

WESTERN "I" JUNIORS WIN IN ST. MARYS 46-23

Stone Town Quintet Out-
Classed in O. A. B. A.
Fixture.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Marys, Feb. 17.—University of Western Ontario juniors swamped the locals in scheduled junior O. A. B. A. game tonight, 46 to 23. The visitors were in the lead all the way and never in danger. Rice and Howell were the stars for the Stone Town quintet, while King and Reddy put up a sterling game for the locals.

Line-ups:
Western—Forwards, Howell (9), Rice (11); centre, McConvey (13); guards, King (12), Allen (12); subs, Simpson (8), Laird (2), Bristow (2).
St. Marys—Forwards, King (6), White (6); centre, O'Brien (10); guards, Brown, MacIntosh (4); subs, Copeland Seal.

LISTOWEL SENIORS ANNEX SEMI-FINALS

Take Round by One Goal,
Although Held To 3-3
Tie.

Special to The Advertiser.
Durham, Feb. 17.—In the fastest hockey game this season, Listowel held Durham to a 3 to 3 tie tonight in the N. H. L. semi-final. It was won 4 to 3 at home Listowel takes the round by one goal. The visitors scored the tieing goal three minutes before full time on a lift from centre ice.

Line-ups:
Durham—Goal, McDonald; defence, Schulz and Vollett; centre, McGill; forwards, Bouchard and Evidice; subs, Saunders and Shell.
Listowel—Goal, Johnston; defence, Kelly and Recker; centre, Brighton; forwards, Cavell and Pepper; sub, Kemp McIntyre.
Referee—Masters of Kitchener.

Central Defeats Old Boys 20-12

Alumni Five Drops Exhibition
To School Team.

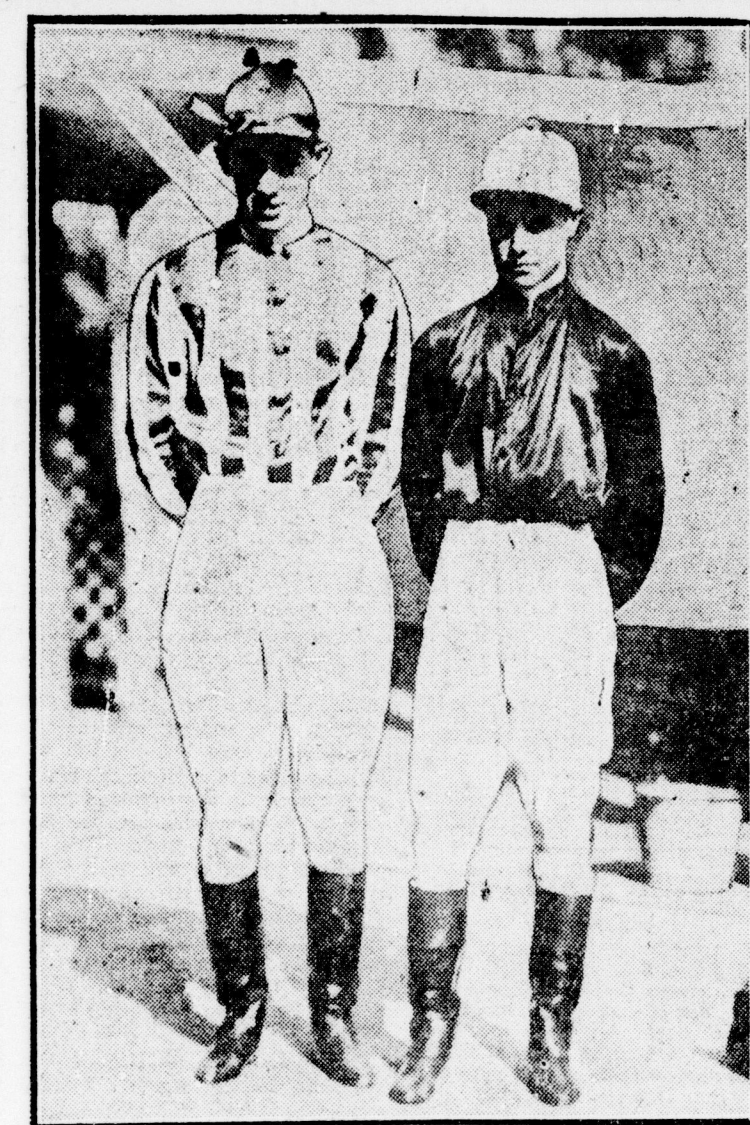
Central C. I. Old Boys were defeated by the school team, 20 to 12, in a fast game at the Central gym last night. The school led most of the way, although the alumni led the score knotted up 6 all at half time. Wong drew short blood for the Old Boys on a long shot from outside defence. But Barbour and Cook made the score read 4-2 in the school's favor at the end of the first period. Barbour got another center in the next period, but Murray and the locals got the lead early in the second period, and ran up five scores, while the visitors were held scoreless. Harwood contributed a tally to Strathroy when he got his signals crossed and made a perfect score in his own goal. The score by periods: First, 0-0; second, 5-0; third, 15-2.

The line-ups:
Sarnia—Goal, Wardell; defence, Pettit, McCorde, centre, Bray; wings, Harwood, Marr; subs, Foubister, Robson.
Strathroy—Goal, Cleaves; defence, Gibson, Moran; centre, Bartholomew; wings, Fortner, R. Robson; subs, Marshall, McLennan.
Referee—E. Culey, Sarnia.

SARNIA JUNIORS DEFEATED BY STRATHROY 7 TO 2

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Feb. 17.—Sarnia C. N. R. juniors went down to defeat before the Strathroy juniors, 7-2, in a fast exhibition hockey game here tonight. The locals got the lead early in the second period, and ran up five scores, while the visitors were held scoreless. Harwood contributed a tally to Strathroy when he got his signals crossed and made a perfect score in his own goal. The score by periods: First, 0-0; second, 5-0; third, 15-2.

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Referee—E. Culey, Sarnia.



LEADING JOCKEYS AT TIJUANA.
Steve O'Donnell (left) and Reggie Fisher (right), champion race riders of the past two years at the winter track at Tijuana this season, is under contract to J. K. L. Ross.

BRUINS DROP TWENTY-FIRST GAME TO HAMILTON TIGERS

Bengals Increase Lead by
Close 2-1 Victory in
Boston.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Hamilton Tigers increased their lead in the N. H. L. by defeating the Boston Bruins, 2-1, in a close game here tonight. The advent of Carson Cooper in the line-up on the local ice speeded up the Bruins' attack. The individual efforts of W. Green and Burch for Hamilton thrilled the 3,000 fans. Brilliant dashes constituted the Tigers' chief means of offense, resulting in goals by W. Green and McKinnon, after pretty stick-work and skating had carried them to scoring positions.

Boston's goal came from Hitchman's stick, after a frenzied back attack had threatened the Hamilton goal for many minutes.

The line-up:
Hamilton—R. Green, left wing; Burch, centre; W. Green, right wing; Randall, left defence; Langlois, right defence; Forbes, goal; Roach, McKinnon, Bouchard and Spring, subs.
Boston—Jackson, left wing; Harts, centre; Cooper, right wing; Mitchell, left defence; Hitchman, right defence; Stewart, goal; Shay, Redding, Schnarr and Stuart, subs.
Referee—Dr. O'Leary, Ottawa.

Windsor Educationists Will Not Prosecute Thomas Borrow.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Feb. 17.—That any further action in the case of Thomas H. Borrow, dismissed secretary-treasurer of the Windsor board of education, would have to be taken by the bond company in which Borrow was insured, was the statement made today by Frank W. Begley, board chairman. Laxity was given for the reason for Borrow's dismissal. It was disclosed also that he was \$1,400 short in his accounts. Mr. Begley declared that with the appointment of Borrow's successor and the notifying of the bond company, the board's interest in the matter ceased.

CANADIANS VICTIMS IN 20 MILLION BUBBLE

Several Are Caught As Huge
California Financial
Bubble Bursts.

Associated Press Despatch.
Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 17.—More details of an alleged \$20,000,000 financial bubble, affecting a large number of Canadian investors, were revealed today in an 800-page schedule of liabilities and assets filed with U. S. Commissioner W. P. Butcher, Jun., by attorneys for E. G. Lewis, promoter of Atascadero, Los Angeles, Universal City, Missouri, and other places, in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings.

Lewis' creditors, consisting mainly of persons who loaned him money on personal notes, number approximately 25,000, it is alleged. The notes total more than \$10,000,000, and the total liabilities, as set forth, will reach the \$20,000,000 figure.

It is alleged that in borrowing money Lewis promised to refund the original loan and to pay in addition a bonus which ran in some instances as high as 100 per cent.

HOLD SOCIAL EVENING.

Special to The Advertiser.
Blyth, Feb. 17.—Trinity Church Sunday school teachers and bible classes held a very pleasant social last evening at the home of Mrs. John Armstrong.

Bowling ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Express
McGarrrell 173 178 159-510
Heller 262 229 151-642
Milton 236 130 155-521
Knoth 178 176 158-512
Greene 245 205 172-622
Totals 1094 918 756-2807
Despatchers—
H. M. Walcott 203 172 203-578
H. Mitchell 203 200 154-557
J. McCarthy 143 138 150-476
J. Irvine 216 141 166-575
D. L. Wiggins 173 259 189-621
Totals 943 960 902-2805
Freight Office—
Bremner 133 227 156-606
German 134 171 162-497
Nopper 139 171 155-625
Smith 154 149 200-503
Harding 138 213 138-519
Totals 865 931 841-2640
Yard Office—
W. Spence 204 180 168-552
R. Plankman 165 148 176-489
O. Cromwell 131 145 142-546
P. Jones 194 202 148-544
K. Barless 151 137 184-502
Totals 895 815 820-2533
Shed—
Carter 176 165 154-495
Nichols 125 179 142-446
Hawkins 170 181 153-454
Ryan 139 134 152-512
Totals 671 710 663-1944
Telegraph Office—
Armstrong 132 157 177-499
Williams 171 195 147-513
F. Baker 131 145 142-524
Campbell 146 173 176-494
Totals 630 696 697-2023
WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.
Lions—
Dr. Towers 160 134 154-448
Dr. McKinnon 113 112 200-512
W. C. Scott 157 123 119-399
S. Hudson 158 229 156-534
Totals 704 772 753-2229
Ypres—
J. Reid 197 209 129-535
J. Aitken 110 129 148-379
P. Haysom 131 116 142-524
Dr. Campbell 144 130 247-521
Totals 715 706 780-2201
Somme—
A. Cypsel 109 119 175-394
A. Cypsel 133 159 157-392
H. Roberts 139 143 126-404
G. Ashby 135 155 155-513
C. Astles 210 104 202-576
Totals 763 702 855-2425
Verdun—
C. L. Waud 189 213 126-524
D. Haines 183 142 146-488
Trangman 142 136 159-437
Simpson 132 129 152-432
R. Howitt 167 123 155-445
Totals 803 863 744-2410
Hill Skirmish—
D. Melay 125 147 185-457
J. Barry 109 134 113-376
C. Eustand 128 142 142-524
A. Cumblund 181 123 140-444
R. Walton 155 245 173-573
Totals 742 797 756-2295
Mont St. Eloi—
T. Lindsay 197 172 177-526
E. C. Warren 153 137 144-526
W. Hammond 126 118 99-439
A. Walker 131 142 142-524
L. Bratby 180 150 241-392
Totals 797 667 818-2482
Nine Elms—
Palmer 142 222 166-530
Norton 112 128 149-389
Todd 149 186 120-455
Lind 159 156 156-508
Auld 38 209 155-459
Totals 784 896 805-2435
Forest City League, Ladies.
City Hall—
B. Ruse 167 201 191-499
C. McLaugh 169 191 151-532
Gordon 148 148 204-504
L. Santo 134 159 132-446
H. Walton 192 217 223-632
Totals 846 952 816-2163
Daybreak—
J. Macgregor 112 133 148-392
A. Crawford 131 119 158-408
B. Sutton 162 146 143-451
J. Jacobs 128 142 142-524
D. Day 158 129 155-445
Totals 719 666 801-2186
Cowans—
M. Chapman 123 127 145-460
E. Hodgins 123 149 146-462
S. Line 145 144 117-407
E. Dorman 154 152 158-534
L. Wambold 168 165 145-456
Totals 751 776 775-2303
Ross, Limited—
M. Birrell 129 176 129-454
A. Saunders 132 142 147-454
L. Richardson 163 162 147-454
S. McCoy 124 149 151-401
M. Scott 204 150 181-485
Totals 763 792 617-2231
Bank of Montreal—
M. Matheson 120 127 142-359
G. Ward 148 179 129-456
G. Price 124 146 146-462
R. Alexander 151 170 142-464
Low Score 119 121 111-361
Totals 661 741 671-2173
Ross, Limited—
A. Saunders 128 131 114-383
L. Richardson 151 147 149-447
M. Birrell 119 146 111-376
S. McCoy 142 161 115-438
M. Scott 120 195 130-444
Totals 670 759 619-2069
EXHIBITION.
Nationals—
Joe Catalano 151 181 142-491
W. Rhodes 146 210 153-489
H. Smith 136 194 138-495
T. Crawford 147 180 158-481
P. Mascari 149 183 178-510
Totals 777 958 802-2537
Moguls—
L. Falconer 147 153 182-482
W. Whitehall 173 158 217-143
W. McGowan 159 185 167-510
R. Marley 138 168 179-452
J. Fox 150 180 157-463
Totals 802 886 901-2550
ON MITCHES ALLEYS
M. A. A. A.
C. P. R.—
Brenner 213 160 264-577
Hodgins 132 142 142-524
Carter 199 127 157-483
Nopper 151 224 121-548
Harding 149 171 202-576
Totals 903 684 930-2577
Civil Service defeated
McClary's Uptown—
Bert Lamb 173 239 170-678
E. Robinson 136 194 145-495
T. Cornwell 156 187 165-525
C. Hyatt 218 172 202-553
J. C. Ross 149 171 202-576
Totals 821 1064 947-2923
Penname, No. 4—
Creighton 187 231 157-575
Long 139 206 152-577

Body of Floyd Collins Sealed In Cave He Sought To Explore

Associated Press Despatch.
Cave City, Ky., Feb. 17.—Looking down into the sand cave rescue shaft in which scores of volunteers labored for 11 days and nights to save Floyd Collins, Rev. C. K. Dickey of the Cave City Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon conducted Floyd Collins' funeral. A choir of eight women from Cave City sang three hymns, and the boulders were placed back upon his tomb and sealed, leaving him still locked in nature's arms as he was caught 18 days ago.

Hey 147 191 185-533
Wood 139 157 163-489
Rooke 105 193 203-501
Totals 787 978 890-2665
Lawson and Jones—
F. Jonathan 209 198 188-595
G. Baker 96 165 180-441
G. Wood 139 169 207-515
A. Jaxxon 173 148 158-483
F. Morrice 142 196 145-443
Totals 759 877 787-2514
Sherlock-Manning—
H. Loherty 227 209 192-619
E. Sherlock 144 112 191-513
W. Sherlock 136 206 126-518
T. Southcombe 157 165 133-526
G. Kemp 111 163 142-526
Totals 991 881 851-2723
Perrins—
F. Steele 215 202 180-597
E. Henry 249 155 192-576
G. Chandler 144 112 191-513
R. McNeil 182 199 206-587
G. Curry 203 116 194-513
Totals 993 864 903-2820
C. J. Class—
C. Meyer 248 254 188-690
L. Meyer 156 168 142-605
F. Smith 258 154 144-526
F. Blake 170 152 119-429
A. Blake 218 177 176-571
Totals 1089 886 825-2809
London Litho—
H. Jaxxon 169 141 151-461
A. Jenkins 162 102 119-283
P. Hocking 142 136 150-458
H. Jaxxon 112 112 112-322
F. Burt 185 245 203-623
Totals 843 661 971-2701
Empire Brass—
F. Jacques 231 232 218-681
S. Thorpe 174 156 188-513
R. Sadvalader 158 227 142-512
W. Moisse 150 270 186-596
W. Crawford 225 148 219-592
Totals 971 1062 979-3062
Bell Telephone—
C. Davies 177 219 360-556
C. Burthwick 166 116 215-496
B. Stevenson 101 152 267-520
N. Johnson 158 142 142-524
C. McLaren 215 168 184-567
Totals 843 661 971-2701
Dominion Express—
T. H. McFarrell 143 167 160-470
R. Sadvalader 131 141 141-351
J. Salisbury 150 167 141-468
W. Knott 193 212 190-609
W. M. Stevens 129 177 221-538
Totals 888 714 757-2567
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Warner 133 194 122-451
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DAVIDSON HEADS LIBERAL FORCES

St. Thomas Man Is Chosen President at Enthusiastic Party Rally.

MARSHALL SPEAKS

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
St. Thomas, Feb. 17.—J. B. Davidson was chosen president of the Elgin County Liberal association this afternoon, when representatives from all the municipalities in the newly-formed electoral district met to organize for the coming federal election.

Other officers elected were: First vice, John A. Macpherson, Cowal; secretary, Guy A. McLean, St. Thomas. Conveners of districts: Aldborough, Robert Carr, Mrs. Norman McNicol; Dunwich, Hugh McPhail, Mrs. Arthur Gow; Rodney, James A. McLean, Mrs. Wesley McGugan; West Lorne, Duncan Leitch, Mrs. Dugald McPhail; Dutton, Leslie Hamilton, Mrs. Garfield Ross; Southwold, Alex. Campbell, Mrs. Elliott; St. Thomas, Neil D. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. W. Regan; Yarmouth, Wilson Mills, Mrs. A. S. Rogers; Port Stanley, W. H. McPherson, Mrs. A. J. Nicholas; South Dorchester, Anson Chambers, Mrs. Herbert Brown; Springfield, M. M. Black, Mrs. George Harris.

Anticipate Victory.

The gathering was enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming election. While the riding is newly organized, under the redistribution, the workers have not been idle, and plans are already perfected in many of the subdivisions. Optimism was voiced on every hand and the workers left today positively in the feeling that the riding would be placed in the Liberal column in the next election. Active work will be carried on before the convention is held to select a standard bearer for the riding.

The association appointed the executive committee responsible for raising finances and suggested the appointment of a small number of assistants, in each district, to be responsible to the executive body and to secure funds for financing the association.

The date for the convention was not decided. Hon. Duncan Marshall, organizer-in-chief for the Liberal party, advised the association to select a candidate as soon as possible as it created enthusiasm among the workers. A motion to hold the convention at the close of the present session was lost and one, leaving it in the hands of the executive committee, carried.

The practice in vogue in West Elgin regarding the number of delegates sent by each community have been retained. This entitles each community to three delegates with one delegate per 25 votes cast at the last federal election in favor of the Liberal candidate.

Marshall Speaks.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, in his address, severely attacked the "Tory policy of protection." He ridiculed them for offering a false economy to the people in the shape of an election plank, and for advertising to the world their country as a poor place to live in. On the contrary, he declared, no restrictions of tariff or taxation were levied by the Liberal party, but rather by developing the unrestricted markets of the world they brought to the agriculturist a new field in which to work, thereby bringing about better times.

"The farmer controls the fundamental industry in Canadian life. When the farmer is poor, the merchant is poor," declared the speaker.

He lauded Mackenzie King and his fellow-statesmen for their work in placing the Canadian railroads under one management, for their success in keeping down the estimates nearly seven million dollars, for the assistance given to returned soldiers in their need and for bringing up the great industries of the country to their present prosperity. He hoped, in the near future, to see a scheme of reduction in ocean freight. He predicted a prosperous era for the farmer and a settlement policy in Western Canada.

In attacking Dr. Manion's annexation talk, he said, "I am in personal touch with the citizens of Western Canada, and I know they are loyal to the British Empire."

MARRIED TO CHINAMAN. GIRL HELD AS BIGAMIST

French-Canadian Woman Arrested at Toronto As First Hubby Appears.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Cecilia La Croix, 26, French-Canadian, who was married to a Chinaman, George Kwong, here ten days ago, was today arrested on a charge of bigamy, complaint having been made by Antonia Le Page of Penetanguishene, who claims to be her lawful husband. He alleged that he and the girl were married by Rev. Paul Brunell when Miss La Croix was 16, and that his wife left him about six years ago.

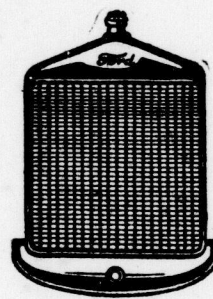
The woman was arrested today in a restaurant, where she has been employed after being confronted by Le Page.

Le Page announces that he merely wants to get a divorce.

Weds Chinese Chef.

After delay of several days, entailed by the refusal of certain ministers to perform the ceremony, Florence Fisher, 21 years old, an English girl, and Frank Louie, Chinese chef, were married last night by a Methodist minister. The wedding was set for last week, but the minister engaged failed to keep the appointment. This was the third marriage in Toronto in the last few days of white girls to Chinese.

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Embroid, Feb. 17.—Miss Kate McDonald of Woodstock visited at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hebban of Lakeside and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Brookside were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Muir.

Percy Sutherland of Trumheath, Alberta, arrived here on Friday night and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland and other friends.

Mrs. D. Clark of Woodstock was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crang.

W. R. Munroe spent Saturday with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. James Ferguson of Woodstock has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Ross.

Mrs. F. McMillan and son, Floyd McMillan, of Innerkip, have been week-end guests at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. J. Hilderby.

Miss Mina Craig, who has been home for the past week, left on Saturday for Bright to resume her duties as school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes were Saturday visitors with Woodstock friends.

Mrs. James Darling of Woodstock is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crang.

Miss Mary Boxall of the London normal school, was a visitor over the week-end at the home of her mother,

Mrs. George Boxall.

The Busy Bees mission band met on Sunday afternoon at Knox church.

Roll call was a verse in the Bible with the word "save" in it. Mayne Innes told a Bible story. Helen Stevens gave a missionary story.

They had their usual lesson talk on Dick, Mary and Louise, at Shanghai, China. Helen Stevens sang a solo.

Helen Findlay told a story. On Friday night the Trail Rangers met in Knox church lecture room.

chair. Several new members were initiated. The rest of the time was spent in games.

The Bennington sewing circle met at the home of Alex. McCorquodale on Thursday afternoon with President Mrs. R. Matheson in the chair.

Two splendid papers from the study book were given by Mrs. Osmond Murray and Miss Jessie McCorquodale. Mrs. A. Pelton gave a full and interesting report of the Paris Presbyterial meetings held at Woodstock recently. Refreshments were served

by the hostess. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. McArthur.

The Bennington U. F. O. farmers' club entertained the members of the U. F. W. O., their husbands, families and friends, to a concert in their hall on Friday night.

Pres. Alex. Pelton presided. The program consisted of vocal solos, mouth organ, violin and banjo selections. After the program the men served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

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residence of his father, Richard
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How much nor yet how well;
How God loved her too, and thought it
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To take her home with Him to rest.
—Husband and Family.

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but only left us in her again.
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How much nor yet how well;
How God loved her too, and thought it
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To take her home with Him to rest.
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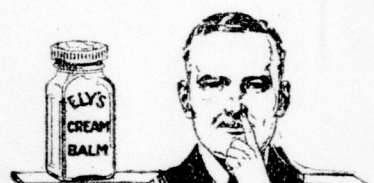


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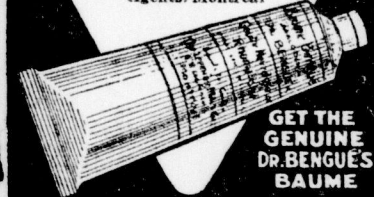
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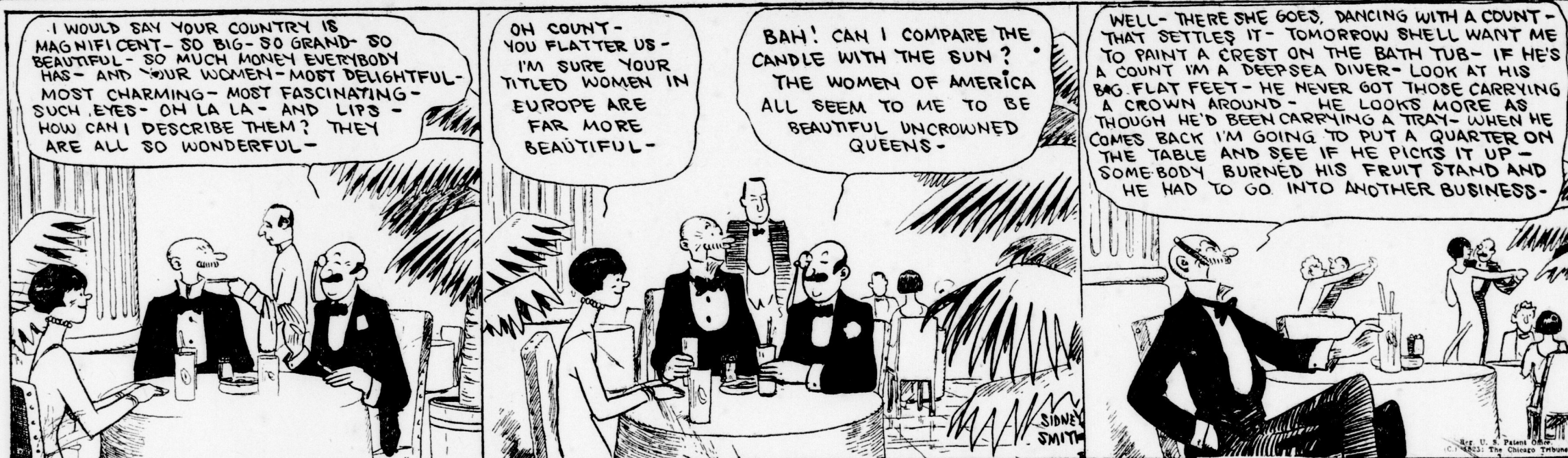


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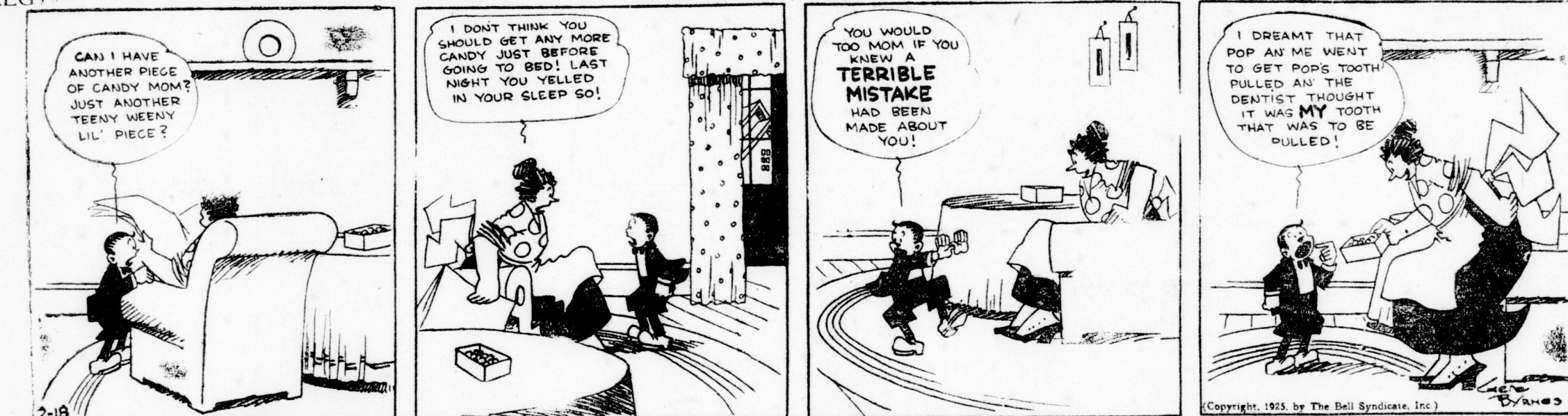
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REGULAR LETTERS

Enough To Make Anybody Yell.

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TOOTS AND CASPER

It Was a Mere Trifle to Casper.

By JIMMY MURPHY.



TWO-THIRD VOTE WOULD KILL BILL

Quebec Residents Want
Amendment Made To
Church Union Bill.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 17.—In the course of the first volleys in favor of the bill of the United Church, fired on behalf of the union by Aime Geoffrion, K.C., at the meeting of the private bills committee this morning, the matter of an amendment to provide that a congregation needed a two-thirds vote to enter the United Church was raised by Premier Taschereau.

The premier said he had received many letters urging that the simple majority of a congregation, provided for by the federal house, and repeated in the present bill, be amended to provide for a two-thirds vote. Mr. Geoffrion made it clear that amendments of a radical nature would be equivalent to killing the bill, since in some cases the promoters would retire it and come back next year. His contention was that Ottawa had united the churches, and that it was only in certain matters that supplementary legislation was needed. Perhaps in some cases this supplementary legislation was not needed, but it was well to remove

Paris Cheers As Canadian In Canoe Leaps Into Seine

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 17.—George Smyth, a Canadian canoeist, bearing his canoe with him in his descent, jumped off the bridge of the Invalides into the river Seine today, and although the craft shipped considerable water, he succeeded in pulling it out, righting it, and paddling it to shore to the accompaniment of cheers from a big throng.

The Seine was high from continued rains, making the distance from the doubts.

Mr. Geoffrion had not concluded his argument when the committee rose and adjourned further consideration until this evening.

THREE RATEPAYERS FREED IN HAMILTON TAX SCANDAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—Three ratepayers charged with conspiracy in connection with the city tax scandal, were acquitted when they appeared in county criminal court today. They were Dr. Stanley Perkins, David Sutton and Albert Wenham.

At the conclusion of the crown's evidence, counsel for the accused submitted that no case had been made and the judge, agreeing, discharged the three men without hearing defence testimony.

OFFICER IS SENT TO PROBE CLAIMS

Criminal Inspector To Investigate
Certain Oil Wells
in Texas.

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Inspector Hammond of the department of criminal investigation, Ontario provincial police, is going to Texas to make an independent investigation into certain oil wells there.

His trip will be by arrangement with the attorney-general, but at the expense of certain parties whose sales of oil stock, made in the county of Middlesex and other places in Ontario, have been under review by the department.

KLAN OATH TAKEN BY TWO HUNDRED

Secret Order Believed To Be
Making Strides Despite
Opposition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—More than 200 were initiated last night into the Ku Klux Klan of Canada at the fourth ceremony of its kind to be held in Toronto, it is reported today. The grand klезде, who is said to be a wealthy Montrealer, came here to conduct the affair. It is stated that the order as instituted here is strongly imperialistic in its aims.

Another report is to the effect that two men who came here from the United States and registered the Ku Klux Klan under the partnership act were unable to show satisfactory credentials, and after failing to get the support of the Orange order, have left the city.

FORMER WARDEN OF KENT DIES WHILE ON A VISIT

Special To The Advertiser.

Tilbury, Feb. 17.—John A. Mc-

Gregor, aged 86, ex-warden of Kent and a prominent figure in the municipal and business life of this vicinity for many years, passed away in Seattle, Washington, on Monday. The remains will be brought to this town for burial.

Mr. McGregor left early in January to spend the severe winter months on the Pacific coast. For the past twenty years he had spent part of the year in Alberta, where he had a large ranching interest, and the remainder of the time in Detroit and Tilbury East, his early home. The widow resides in Detroit.

RADIO TOMORROW'S LIST

THURSDAY, FEB. 19.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—4.5.

6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

7 p.m.—Mid-week service.

7:30 p.m.—Art talk; Miller trio; university lecture; choir.

8:30 p.m.—Coles' choir.

9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—LeRoy Kourik, baritone.

10:45 p.m.—Harry Jones, pianist.

11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:30 p.m.—Police alarms; sports.

7:45 p.m.—Song recital.

8 p.m.—Timely Topics.

8:10 p.m.—Raymond Parker, tenor.

8:30 p.m.—Twelfth Street band.

9:30 p.m.—Engineers program.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.

7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.

7:55 p.m.—Talk, market review.

8:10 p.m.—NYU air college.

8:30 p.m.—Pan-American program.

9:15 p.m.—Church club dinner.

10:45 p.m.—Green's orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.2.

7:30 p.m.—Irving Cohen, violinist.

7:45 p.m.—Talk, Dr. H. S. Washington.

8 p.m.—Mendelssohn club (WGY).

10 p.m.—Talk; dance orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—315.6.

6 p.m.—Children's orchestra.

6:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Vesey's orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

9:30 p.m.—Piccadilly theatre.

11:30 p.m.—Musical orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—405.2.

6:20 p.m.—Lent's orchestra.

WFO, ATLANTIC CITY—299.8.

8:15 p.m.—Michael Penha, cellist.

Jane Howell soprano.

11 p.m.—Jazz band, organist.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—384.5.

7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program from WEAF.

8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—352.

6:30 p.m.—Franklin's orchestra.

7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.

8 p.m.—Health talk.

8:15 p.m.—Lascrow quartet.

9 p.m.—Quartet club male chorus, assisted by Emil Fritz, violinist.

10:15 p.m.—Lent's orchestra.

11 p.m.—Marburger's orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.

6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.

8 p.m.—Moon radio review.

9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

KDKA, E. PITTSBURGH—309.1.

6:15 p.m.—Broude's orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Market reports.

7:30 p.m.—Uncle Ed.

8 p.m.—Stockman and Farmer program.

10:30 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra; Pittsburgh quartet.

11 p.m.—Post Studio concert.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.

6:45 p.m.—Children's hour.

7 p.m.—Lee House trio.

7:30 p.m.—Last American night; address, Dr. Julius Klein; army band string quintet; vocal and instrumental soloists.

10:45 p.m.—Green's orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6:50 p.m.—Ten Eyck trio.

7:30 p.m.—Program of talks.

8 p.m.—Mendelssohn club male chorus of Albany.

11:15 p.m.—Boclair, organist.

WCC, DETROIT—516.9.

4:15 p.m.—Musical program.

6 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7 p.m.—News orchestra.

10 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.

11:30 p.m.—News orchestra.

WHK, CLEVELAND—273.

6:15 p.m.—Radio news bulletin.

6:30 p.m.—Gill's orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Farm hour program.

9 p.m.—Presbyterian choir.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.

6 p.m.—Stellar orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.

7 p.m.—Dinner music; recital.

8:15 p.m.—Concert program.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.

4:45 p.m.—Cabaret entertainment.

CNRM, MONTREAL—425.

5:30 p.m.—Grosvenor band.

CFCB, TORONTO—356.

9:30 p.m.—"Sweet Marie" program.

(Central Standard Time.)

CNRW, WINNIPEG—450.

8 p.m.—Market studies.

8:20 p.m.—Program of vocal and instrumental solos.

10 p.m.—Wright's orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.

6 p.m.—Selsky quartet.

7 p.m.—AAAR class jubilee.

10 p.m.—Cooper orchestra and male quartet.

11 p.m.—Doherty Melody Boys.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.

6 p.m.—Weather; jazz reports.

6:30 p.m.—Organ recital; features.

7:20 p.m.—VLS opera.

WMAZ, CHICAGO—447.5.

6 p.m.—Organ recital.

6:25 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Boy.

9:15 p.m.—Louise Crum, soprano.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.

5:20 p.m.—Society time.

6 p.m.—Organ; dinner music.

10 p.m.—Best of time.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.

6:25 p.m.—Children's stories.

7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.

8 p.m.—"Good reading."

8:20 p.m.—Concert program.

10 p.m.—"Evening at Home."

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.

7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

10 p.m.—Rainbow Skykars.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.

4 p.m.—Conservatory program.

7:20 p.m.—Hoosier harmonists.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.

7 p.m.—Sundman's orchestra.

9 p.m.—Schuster Sisters' orchestra.

11 p.m.—Comor's orchestra.

WHO, DES MOINES—425.

11 p.m.—Melo-Blue orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.1.

4 p.m.—The House of David.

8 p.m.—Alma Hoffman, reader; Jesse Ward, violinist; R. L. Morris, baritone, talk W. A. Foster.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.

3:30 p.m.—Star's radio trio.

6 p.m.—School of the hawk.

11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.

5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.

6:30 p.m.—Davis' orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—A. & M. college alumni.

11 p.m.—Maybrook orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

9:30 p.m.—Christian University artists.

(Mountain Standard Time.)

KOA, DENVER—322.4.

6 p.m.—Final news and stocks.

9 p.m.—Aerial quartet; George Macbeth, basso; David Morgan, tenor.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—299.8.

4 p.m.—Final news, stocks.

6:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.

8 p.m.—Chamber of commerce program; music; radio review.

